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INTRODUCTION

These instructions are compiled to provide essential practice for students who already have a basic knowledge of English and specializing in **Management of the Hotel, Resort and Tourist Service, the Hospitality Industry & Tourism.**

These tasks are to change the attitudes of both teachers and students to classroom activities. The teacher who is worried that students will be missing something important will find included in the activities which develop intensive and extensive reading skills, writing in a variety of styles, and oral tasks involving varying degrees of subtlety. The teacher who brings these tasks into the study is not depriving the students of language practice, but is, instead, providing a richer context for such practice.

When teachers use texts for reading they are often too concerned with what was written at the expense of how. Reading in any language is an affective as well as a cognitive process. The teacher's role is not that of corrector or judge, but rather that of enabler. The teacher assists with language, errors, but should not replace the student's perceptions with his or her own.

Each unit contains the following:

- reading
- lexical exercises
- a series of assignments that mirror real-life activities.

UNIT 1.

Key words: Spain – to attract - foreign visitors - world’s most popular tourist destination – the British - anywhere - to enjoy - massive appeal – to be sure - to suffer (from) - slightly - image problem - Spain’s appeal - to lie - convenience - desire to please - sunshine - beaches – to choose - hotel and resort - carefully - most importantly – to devote (to) - little time - real ‘Spain’ - stay - country – to bear (to) - little resemblance - with regards (to) - location - climate - people - customs - food - culture - search (for) - ‘Elegant Resorts of Spain’ - hardly – to ignore - beautiful cities - high-profile glamour resorts – little exploring - to discover - gorgeous hideaways – to offer - insight (into) - uniqueness and fascination - real Spain

TEXT 1. Read and translate the text.

Spain.

Spain attracts over 50 million foreign visitors every year, making it the world’s most popular tourist destination – not least with the British. Of course, anywhere that enjoys such massive appeal is sure to suffer slightly from an image problem. Yet Spain’s appeal lies not just in its convenience, its desire to please, its sunshine and its beaches. If you choose your hotel and resort carefully, and most importantly of all, if you devote a little time to the real ‘Spain’, you will enjoy a stay in a country that bears little resemblance to your own, not only with regards to location and climate, but also with regards to people, customs, food and culture. On our search for the ‘Elegant Resorts of Spain’, we could hardly ignore its beautiful cities or its high-profile glamour resorts – and nor would we want to – yet we did do a little exploring too and discovered some gorgeous hideaways that offer an insight into the uniqueness and fascination that is the real Spain.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Spain attracts over 50 million _____ every year, making it the world’s most popular tourist destination – not least with the British.
A. undesirable guests
B. foreign visitors
C. poor tourists
D. lavish millionaires
- 2) Of course, anywhere that enjoys such _____ is sure to suffer slightly from an image problem.
A. massive approval
B. massive escape
C. massive appeal
D. massive trance
- 3) Yet _____ lies not just in its convenience, its desire to please, its sunshine and its beaches.
A. Italy’s appeal
B. Spain’s appeal

- C. France's appeal
D. Portugal's appeal
- 4) If you choose your hotel and resort carefully, and most importantly of all, if you devote a little time to the _____ '_____', you will enjoy a stay in a country that bears little resemblance to your own, not only with regards to location and climate, but also with regards to people, customs, food and culture.
- A. real 'Italy'
B. real 'Spain'
C. real 'France'
D. real 'Austria'
- 5) On our search for the 'Elegant Resorts of Spain', we could hardly ignore its beautiful cities or its high-profile glamour resorts – and nor would be the want to – yet we did do a little exploring too and discovered some _____ that offer an insight into the uniqueness and fascination that is the real Spain.
- A. gorgeous shops
B. gorgeous theatres
C. gorgeous restaurants
D. gorgeous hideaways

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. Spain attracts over 50 million foreign visitors every year, making it the world's most _____ – not least with the British.
- A. popular tourist destination
B. unpopular tourist destination
C. popular tourist agency
D. popular tourist package
2. On our search for the 'Elegant Resorts of Spain', we could hardly ignore its beautiful cities or its _____ – _____ – and nor would be the want to – yet we did do a little exploring too and discovered some gorgeous hideaways that offer an insight into the uniqueness and fascination that is the real Spain.
- A. high-profile glamour hotels
B. high-profile glamour casinos
C. high-profile glamour boutiques
D. high-profile glamour resorts

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

- 1) Spain _____ over 50 million foreign visitors every year, making it the world's most popular tourist destination – not least with the British.
- A. attract
B. attracted
C. attracts
D. attracting
- 2) Of course, anywhere that enjoys such massive appeal _____ to suffer slightly from an image problem.
- A. is sure
B. are sure

C. was sure

D. were sure

3) Yet Spain's appeal _____ not just in its convenience, its desire to please, its sunshine and its beaches.

A. lie

B. lies

C. lied

D. lying

4) If you _____ your hotel and resort carefully, and most importantly of all, if you devote a little time to the real 'Spain', you will enjoy a stay in a country that bears little resemblance to your own, not only with regards to location and climate, but also with regards to people, customs, food and culture.

A. choose

B. choosing

C. chooses

D. chose

5) On our search for the 'Elegant Resorts of Spain', we could hardly ignore its beautiful cities or its high-profile glamour resorts – and nor would be the want to – yet we did do a little exploring too and _____ some gorgeous hideaways that offer an insight into the uniqueness and fascination that is the real Spain.

A. discover

B. discovers

C. discovered

D. discovering

4. Awake and wake up...

Read the text and write opposites in the table.

I'm always awake before everyone else in our family. I usually wake up very early – around 6 o'clock. Then I read the paper in bed and drink tea, and I get up at about 7 o'clock and get dressed...

...In the evening, I get undressed and go to bed at about 11 o'clock, and then I read in bed, but not for very long. I'm usually so tired that I go to sleep very quickly, and I'm always asleep by midnight.

(be) awake	(be) asleep
wake up	
get up	
get dressed	

Fill the gaps in these sentences.

a. and quickly! You'll be late for school.

b. Ssh! They're Don't make a noise, or they might

c. Are you still ? It's nearly midnight – time to now.

d. I'm tired. I think I'll now.

UNIT 2.

Key words: to tan – to swim - sea - to prefer - to avoid - heat and crowds – to plan - visit - late spring - early summer - late summer - early autumn - peak summer months of July and August – to be guaranteed - hot weather - people - winter months - southern Spain - great escape - inclement English climate – to be relied (upon) - mildly pleasant temperatures – ideal golfing weather - generally - conducive (to) - sunbathing - sea swimming - area - ideal choice - winter weekend breaks - to try - cities - oppressive

TEXT 2. Read and translate the text.

Spain. When to Go.

If you want to tan and swim in the sea, but would prefer to avoid the worst of the heat and the crowds, plan a visit in late spring/early summer or late summer/early autumn. The peak summer months of July and August are guaranteed hot weather and guaranteed people. During the winter months, southern Spain is a great escape from the inclement English climate, but cannot be relied upon for anything other than mildly pleasant temperatures – probably the ideal golfing weather, but not generally conducive to sunbathing or sea swimming. This area is an ideal choice for winter weekend breaks but do try and avoid the cities in July and August, as the heat can be oppressive.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) If you want to tan and swim in the sea, but would prefer to avoid the worst of the heat and the crowds, plan a visit in _____/_____ or _____/_____.

- A. late summer/early autumn or late autumn/early winter
- B. late autumn/early winter or late winter/early spring
- C. late spring/early summer or late summer/early autumn
- D. late winter/early spring or late spring/early summer

2) The peak summer months of July and August are guaranteed _____ and guaranteed people.

- A. hot weather
- B. cold weather
- C. hot dinner
- D. hot water

3) During the winter months, _____ is a great escape from the inclement English climate, but cannot be relied upon for anything other than mildly pleasant temperatures – probably the ideal golfing weather, but not generally conducive to sunbathing or sea swimming.

- A. northern Spain
- B. western Spain
- C. eastern Spain
- D. southern Spain

4) This area is an _____ for winter weekend breaks but do try and avoid the cities in July and August, as the heat can be oppressive.

- A. ideal purchase
- B. ideal choice
- C. ideal holiday
- D. ideal couple

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. The _____ of July and August are guaranteed hot weather and guaranteed people.

- A. peak winter months
- B. peak spring months
- C. peak summer months
- D. peak autumn months

2. During the winter months, southern Spain is a great escape from the _____, but cannot be relied upon for anything other than mildly pleasant temperatures – probably the ideal golfing weather, but not generally conducive to sunbathing or sea swimming.

- A. inclement Spanish climate
- B. inclement English climate
- C. inclement French climate
- D. inclement German climate

3. This area is an ideal choice for _____ but do try and avoid the cities in July and August, as the heat can be oppressive.

- A. winter weekend breaks
- B. summer weekend breaks
- C. spring weekend breaks
- D. autumn weekend breaks

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) If you want to tan and swim in the sea, but _____ to avoid the worst of the heat and the crowds, plan a visit in late spring/early summer or late summer/early autumn.

- A. wouldn't prefer
- B. didn't prefer
- C. would prefer
- D. don't prefer

2) The peak summer months of July and August _____ hot weather and guaranteed people.

- A. were guaranteed
- B. are guaranteed
- C. was guaranteed
- D. are guaranteeing

3) During the winter months, southern Spain is a great escape from the inclement English climate, but _____ upon for anything other than mildly

pleasant temperatures – probably the ideal golfing weather, but not generally conducive to sunbathing or sea swimming.

A. cannot be relied

B. can be relied

C. needn't be relied

D. mustn't be relied

4) This area is an ideal choice for winter weekend breaks but _____ and avoid the cities in July and August, as the heat can be oppressive.

A. did try

B. didn't try

C. will try

D. do try

4. Possessive case.

Add apostrophe (') to these sentences.

a. Is that Peters new computer?

b. You can stay at my grandparents house.

c. Where shall I put the childrens toys?

d. He works in a butchers shop.

e. Please do not park in the teachers car park.

f. What is your girlfriends name?

g. Do you sell womens clothes?

h. Juventus is one of Italys best football teams.

What about the sentence?

The students flat isn't very big.

UNIT 3.

Key words: to forget - siesta time – important part of Spanish life - in evidence - main towns and cities - to visit - village - hours of 1-4 pm - to feel - to know - to hit (upon) - ghost town - to schedule - visits - mid-morning - early-evening - to avoid problem - to go with flow - days – to seem - to take (on) - slightly different structure - Spain - almost certainly – to find oneself - little bit later - at home - leisurely - breakfasts - late morning - sociable dinners – to begin - to last - midnight - somehow - climate – to seem - exactly - right way - to go about things – to hire - car - good idea - enjoyable holidays - driving trip - Andalusia – to explore - glitzy resorts of Marbello and Puerto Banus – to head inland - cultural delights of Granada and Seville - main roads - surprisingly good - 'autopistas' - congested - English counterparts – to try - driving - Sunday evenings - city weekenders – to contribute (to) - massive traffic jams – to ignore - advice - completely - city-based holiday - public transport - taxis - road systems - parking and driving conditions – to be guaranteed - to tear smb.'s hair out - to combine - mainland - sidetrip -

islands of Ibiza or Majorca - Elegant Resorts - scheduled flights - happily – to arrange - individual two or three-centre holiday of any duration - to hesitate - to call – to ask (for) - quotation - combination of hotels or resorts

TEXT 3. Read and translate the text.

Spain. Observations and Suggestions.

Don't forget about siesta time – still an important part of Spanish life, although less in evidence in the main towns and cities. If you do forget and visit a village between the hours of 1-4 pm, you will either feel that everybody knows something you don't or that you've hit upon a ghost town! It's far better to schedule visits mid-morning or early-evening, whilst the best way of avoiding the problem altogether is to go with the flow and have your own!

Days do seem to take on a slightly different structure in Spain and you will almost certainly find yourself doing everything just that little bit later than you do at home. Leisurely breakfasts often aren't over until late morning, whilst sociable dinners can begin at ten and last until midnight. Somehow, in this climate, it seems exactly the right way to go about things.

Hiring a car is usually a good idea in Spain. Indeed, there can be few more enjoyable holidays than a driving trip around Andalusia, exploring the glitzy resorts of Marbella or Puerto Banus before heading inland to the more cultural delights of Granada or Seville. The main roads are surprisingly good, with the 'autopistas' generally a lot less congested than their English counterparts – however, try and avoid driving anywhere on Sunday evenings as city weekenders contribute to massive traffic jams. Ignore this advice completely if you are on a city-based holiday. Public transport or taxis are best here, as the road systems, parking and driving conditions are guaranteed to have you tearing your hair out.

You may wish to combine your visit to mainland Spain with a sidetrip to the islands of Ibiza or Majorca. As Elegant Resorts only use scheduled flights, we can happily arrange an individual two or three-centre holiday for you – of any duration. Do not hesitate to call and ask us for a quotation for any combination of hotels or resorts.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) Don't forget about _____ – still an important part of Spanish life, although less in evidence in the main towns and cities.

- A. siesta time
- B. fiesta time
- C. free time
- D. peak time

2) If you do forget and visit a village between the hours of 1-4 pm, you will either feel that everybody knows something you don't or that you've hit upon a _____!

- A. ghost house
- B. ghost town
- C. ghost buster
- D. ghost story

- 3) _____ often aren't over until late morning, whilst sociable dinners can begin at ten and last until midnight.
- A. Continental breakfasts
 - B. Leisurely breakfasts
 - C. Late breakfasts
 - D. Early breakfasts
- 4) Indeed, there can be few more enjoyable holidays than a driving trip around Andalusia, exploring the _____ of Marbella or Puerto Banus before heading inland to the more cultural delights of Granada or Seville.
- A. glamorous resorts
 - B. chic resorts
 - C. glitzy resorts
 - D. luxurious resorts
- 5) The main roads are surprisingly good, with the 'autopistas' generally a lot less congested than their English counterparts – however, try and avoid driving anywhere on Sunday evenings as _____ contribute to massive traffic jams.
- A. city roads
 - B. city lights
 - C. city weekenders
 - D. city signs
- 6) Ignore this advice completely if you are on a _____ - _____.
- A. city-based holiday
 - B. city-based route
 - C. city-based transport
 - D. city-based industry
- 7) Public transport or taxis are best here, as the road systems, parking and _____ are guaranteed to have you tearing your hair out.
- A. weather conditions
 - B. driving conditions
 - C. dwelling conditions
 - D. poor conditions
- 8) You may wish to combine your visit to _____ with a sidetrip to the islands of Ibiza or Majorca.
- A. mainland Portugal
 - B. mainland France
 - C. mainland Spain
 - D. mainland Britain
- 9) As Elegant Resorts only use _____, we can happily arrange an individual two or three-centre holiday for you – of any duration.
- A. scheduled tours
 - B. scheduled buses
 - C. scheduled hours
 - D. scheduled flights

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. Days do seem to take on a _____ in Spain and you will almost certainly find yourself doing everything just that little bit later than you do at home.
A. slightly different system
B. slightly different structure
C. slightly different cycle
D. slightly different form
2. The main roads are surprisingly good, with the 'autopistas' generally a lot less congested than their English counterparts – however, try and avoid driving anywhere on Sunday evenings as city weekenders contribute to _____.
A. massive traffic jams
B. massive traffic lights
C. massive traffic indicators
D. massive traffic systems
3. As Elegant Resorts only use scheduled flights, we can happily arrange an _____ - _____ for you – of any duration.
A. individual three or four-centre holiday
B. individual two or three-centre holiday
C. individual four or five-centre holiday
D. individual five or six-centre holiday

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

- 1) _____ about siesta time – still an important part of Spanish life, although less in evidence in the main towns and cities.
A. Won't forget
B. Didn't forget
C. Hasn't forgotten
D. Don't forget
- 2) If you do forget and visit a village between the hours of 1-4 pm, you will either feel that everybody _____ something you don't or that you've hit upon a ghost town!
A. knows
B. know
C. knowing
D. knew
- 3) It's far better to schedule visits mid-morning or early-evening, whilst the best way of avoiding the problem altogether _____ to go with the flow and have your own!
A. are
B. am
C. is
D. be
- 4) Days _____ to take on a slightly different structure in Spain and you will almost certainly find yourself doing everything just that little bit later than you do at home.
A. doesn't seem
B. don't seem

C. do seem

D. didn't seem

5) Leisurely breakfasts often aren't over until late morning, whilst sociable dinners _____ at ten and last until midnight.

A. can begin

B. must begin

C. shall begin

D. would begin

6) Somehow, in this climate, it _____ exactly the right way to go about things.

A. seem

B. seems

C. seeming

D. seemed

7) Hiring a car _____ usually a good idea in Spain.

A. are

B. be

C. is

D. am

8) Indeed, there _____ few more enjoyable holidays than a driving trip around Andalusia, exploring the glitzy resorts of Marbella or Puerto Banus before heading inland to the more cultural delights of Granada or Seville.

A. may be

B. can be

C. shall be

D. must be

9) The main roads are surprisingly good, with the 'autopistas' generally a lot less congested than their English counterparts – however, try and avoid driving anywhere on Sunday evenings as city weekenders _____ to massive traffic jams.

A. contributed

B. contributing

C. contribute

D. contributes

10) _____ this advice completely if you are on a city-based holiday.

A. Ignoring

B. Ignored

C. Ignore

D. Ignores

11) Public transport or taxis are best here, as the road systems, parking and driving conditions _____ to have you tearing your hair out.

A. aren't guaranteed

B. is guaranteed

C. isn't guaranteed

D. are guaranteed

12) You _____ to combine your visit to mainland Spain with a sidetrip to the islands of Ibiza or Majorca.

- A. can wish
- B. must wish
- C. may wish
- D. do wish

13) As Elegant Resorts only use scheduled flights, we _____ an individual two or three-centre holiday for you – of any duration.

- A. can happily arrange
- B. must happily arrange
- C. need happily arrange
- D. dare happily arrange

14) _____ to call and ask us for a quotation for any combination of hotels or resorts.

- A. Will not hesitate
- B. Did not hesitate
- C. Do not hesitate
- D. Does not hesitate

4. I usually...

Read the following in the squares. Who walks to work the most often? Put the people in order.

- A. an office worker
- B. a cyclist
- C. a stout man
- D. a young girl
- E. an old woman

I don't usually walk to work. I usually go by bike.

I never walk to work – I live 25 kilometers away!

I always walk to work. My office is only in the next street.

I sometimes walk to work, but I sometimes go by bus.

I usually walk to work. It's a nice way to start the day.

What about you? How often do you walk to work or school?

*Look at these sentences. Add frequency words – **often, seldom, usually, sometimes, always** - so that they are true for you.*

- a. I sleep with the window open.
- b. I make my own bed.
- c. I have a big breakfast.
- d. I sleep in the afternoon.
- e. I drink wine with my evening meal.
- f. I read in bed.

UNIT 4.

Key words: Spain - world famous (for) - golf - 100-plus courses - mainland - throughout - islands - greatest concentration - Costa del Sol - Las Brisas and Valderrama - probably - famous - complete golfing resort - La Manga Club - Costa Calida – boasting - three championship courses - suitable (for) - players of all abilities - tennis - favourite sport - particular aficionado – to direct smb.'s attention (to) - Hyatt La Manga Club - eighteen courts - Manolo Santana Club - ten courts - Costa del Sol - first-rate floodlit courts – to enable - to play - cooler evenings - excellent professional tuition – to ensure – to return - better backhand - to leave

TEXT 4. Read and translate the text.

Spain. Golf & Tennis.

Spain is world famous for golf, with 100-plus courses on the mainland and throughout its islands. The greatest concentration, though, is on the Costa del Sol with Las Brisas and Valderrama probably the most famous. The most complete golfing resort in Spain is the La Manga Club on the Costa Calida, boasting three championship courses suitable for players of all abilities.

Tennis is another favourite sport in Spain and if you are a particular aficionado, you should direct your attention to either the Hyatt La Manga Club (eighteen courts), or the Manolo Santana Club (ten courts) on the Costa del Sol. Their first-rate floodlit courts will enable you to play in the cooler evenings, whilst their excellent professional tuition will ensure you return to the UK with a better backhand than when you left!

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Spain is _____ for golf, with 100-plus courses on the mainland and throughout its islands.
A. world famous
B. world unknown
C. world weary
D. world shaking
- 2) The most complete _____ in Spain is the La Manga Club on the Costa Calida, boasting three championship courses suitable for players of all abilities.
A. squash resort
B. swimming resort
C. golfing resort
D. tennis resort
- 3) Tennis is another _____ in Spain and if you are a particular aficionado, you should direct your attention to either the Hyatt La Manga Club (eighteen courts), or the Manolo Santana Club (ten courts) on the Costa del Sol.
A. favourite meal
B. favourite sport
C. favourite drink
D. favourite time

4) Their first-rate floodlit courts will enable you to play in the cooler evenings, whilst their excellent _____ will ensure you return to the UK with a better backhand than when you left!

- A. professional training
- B. professional players
- C. professional game
- D. professional tuition

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. The most _____ in Spain is the La Manga Club on the Costa Calida, boasting three championship courses suitable for players of all abilities.

- A. complete golfing resort
- B. popular golfing ground
- C. complete football resort
- D. favourite golfing resort

2. Their _____ will enable you to play in the cooler evenings, whilst their excellent professional tuition will ensure you return to the UK with a better backhand than when you left!

- A. third-rate floodlit courts
- B. first-rate floodlit courts
- C. fourth-rate floodlit courts
- D. second-rate floodlit courts

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) Spain _____ world famous for golf, with 100-plus courses on the mainland and throughout its islands.

- A. was
- B. wasn't
- C. is
- D. isn't

2) The greatest concentration, though, _____ on the Costa del Sol with Las Brisas and Valderrama probably the most famous.

- A. is
- B. wasn't
- C. won't
- D. had

3) The most complete golfing resort in Spain _____ the La Manga Club on the Costa Calida, boasting three championship courses suitable for players of all abilities.

- A. are
- B. am
- C. is
- D. be

4) Tennis is another favourite sport in Spain and if you are a particular aficionado, you _____ your attention to either the Hyatt La Manga Club (eighteen courts), or the Manolo Santana Club (ten courts) on the Costa del Sol.

- A. should direct
- B. couldn't direct
- C. needn't direct
- D. shouldn't direct

5) Their first-rate floodlit courts _____ you to play in the cooler evenings, whilst their excellent professional tuition will ensure you return to the UK with a better backhand than when you left!

- A. were enabled
- B. have enabled
- C. don't enable
- D. will enable

4. Good points and bad points.

Here are parts of three letters. What are they about? How do you think they continue?

- a. ...It's got a computer room, but there are some computers in one of the office rooms, and every room has got a video. The building's quite small, so there isn't a ...
- b. ...It's a beautiful place, and it's got some lovely beaches. Unfortunately, it's a bit quiet in the evenings. There aren't any...
- c. I have to share my room with two other people, and there's only one bathroom on each floor. The worst thing is - it hasn't got...

What are the negative forms? Complete the table.

Positive	Negative
There's a bathroom	
There are some computers.	
The office room has got a video.	
It's got some beaches.	

Look at these sentences. What do you think comes next? Add one or two sentences to each one.

- a. It isn't a very interesting town to live in.
- b. They live in a really unusual house.
- c. I don't like my office at all.
- d. It isn't a very good library.
- e. It's a very, very small island.

UNIT 5.

Key words: glamour and glitz – particularly - peak summer months – no further - Marbella - southern Spain's Costa del Sol - humble fishing boats - to sail waters - Old town – to remain - warren of narrow streets - tiny squares - little doubt - beaches - luxury hotels - restaurants - nightclubs - visitors – to flock - to

experience – experience - open-top Rolls Royces – to cruise avenues - famous yachts - harbours - beautiful tanned people - to remain - by day - miles of beaches – to invite - to play - whole different world - Costa Calida - south-eastern Spain - main reason - visiting - undoubtedly - Hyatt La Manga Club - unrivalled sporting facilities - golf and tennis – to smb.’s heart’s content - added bonus - proximity - plethora of interesting towns and villages – port of Cartagena - ancient palm forest of Elche - Moorish castle of Lorca - cave-city of Guadix

TEXT 5. Read and translate the text.

Spain. Beach Resorts. Costa del Sol & Costa Calida.

For glamour and glitz – particularly during the peak summer months – look no further than Marbella on southern Spain’s Costa del Sol. Whilst humble fishing boats do still sail its waters and its Old town remains a warren of narrow streets and tiny squares there’s little doubt it’s the beaches, the luxury hotels, the restaurants and the nightclubs that visitors flock to experience. And what an experience!

You will see open-top Rolls Royces, cruising its avenues, you will see famous yachts in its harbours, and beautiful tanned people doing everything they can to remain that way. By day, miles of beaches inviting you to relax, by night casinos and nightclubs inviting you to play. A whole different world!

As for the Costa Calida, in south-eastern Spain, your main reason for visiting it will undoubtedly be the Hyatt La Manga Club and its unrivalled sporting facilities. Whilst you can play golf and tennis here to your heart’s content, an added bonus is its proximity to a plethora of interesting towns and villages – including the port of Cartagena, the ancient palm forest of Elche, the Moorish castle of Lorca and the cave-city of Guadix.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) For _____ – particularly during the peak summer months – look no further than Marbella on southern Spain’s Costa del Sol.

- A. glamour and poverty
- B. misery and glitz
- C. glamour and glitz
- D. glamour and destitution

2) Whilst humble fishing boats do still sail its waters and its Old town remains a warren of narrow streets and tiny squares there’s little doubt it’s the beaches, the _____, the restaurants and the nightclubs that visitors flock to experience.

- A. luxury hotels
- B. luxury resorts
- C. luxury casinos
- D. luxury boutiques

3) You will see open-top Rolls Royces, cruising its avenues, you will see _____ in its harbours, and beautiful tanned people doing everything they can remain that way.

- A. famous yachts
- B. infamous yachts
- C. poor yachts
- D. small yachts

4) As for the Costa Calida, in _____ - _____, your main reason for visiting it will undoubtedly be the Hyatt La Manga Club and its unrivalled sporting facilities.

- A. south-eastern Spain
- B. south-western Spain
- C. north-eastern Spain
- D. north-western Spain

5) Whilst you can play _____ here to your heart's content, an added bonus is its proximity to a plethora of interesting towns and villages – including the port of Cartagena, the ancient palm forest of Elche, the Moorish castle of Lorca and the cave-city of Guadix.

- A. golf and squash
- B. billiards and tennis
- C. golf and croquet
- D. golf and tennis

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. For glamour and glitz – particularly during the _____ – look no further than Marbella on southern Spain's Costa del Sol.

- A. peak spring months
- B. peak summer months
- C. peak autumn months
- D. peak winter months

2. Whilst _____ do still sail its waters and its Old town remains a warren of narrow streets and tiny squares there's little doubt it's the beaches, the luxury hotels, the restaurants and the nightclubs that visitors flock to experience.

- A. humble fishing boats
- B. beautiful fishing boats
- C. luxurious fishing boats
- D. sleek fishing boats

3. You will see _____, cruising its avenues, you will see famous yachts in its harbours, and beautiful tanned people doing everything they can to remain that way.

- A. open-top Aston Martins
- B. open-top Rolls Royces
- C. open-top Mercedes-Benzes
- D. open-top Renault Megans

4. As for the Costa Calida, in south-eastern Spain, your main reason for visiting it will undoubtedly be the Hyatt La Manga Club and its _____.

- A. unrivalled recreational facilities
- B. unrivalled entertainment facilities
- C. unrivalled sporting facilities

D. unrivalled dwelling facilities

5. Whilst you can play golf and tennis here to your heart's content, an added bonus is its proximity to a plethora of interesting towns and villages – including the port of Cartagena, the _____ of Elche, the Moorish castle of Lorca and the cave-city of Guadix.

A. ancient oak forest

B. ancient pine forest

C. ancient tropical forest

D. ancient palm forest

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) For glamour and glitz – particularly during the peak summer months – _____ no further than Marbella on southern Spain's Costa del Sol.

A. looking

B. looks

C. looked

D. look

2) Whilst humble fishing boats _____ its waters and its Old town remains a warren of narrow streets and tiny squares there's little doubt it's the beaches, the luxury hotels, the restaurants and the nightclubs that visitors flock to experience.

A. do still sail

B. don't still sail

C. doesn't still sail

D. didn't still sail

3) You _____ open-top Rolls Royces, cruising its avenues, you will see famous yachts in its harbours, and beautiful tanned people doing everything they can to remain that way.

A. shall see

B. won't see

C. will see

D. wouldn't see

4) By day, miles of beaches _____ you to relax, by night casinos and nightclubs inviting you to play.

A. invited

B. inviting

C. invites

D. inviter

5) As for the Costa Calida, in south-eastern Spain, your main reason for visiting it _____ the Hyatt La Manga Club and its unrivalled sporting facilities.

A. won't undoubtedly be

B. would undoubtedly be

C. wouldn't undoubtedly be

D. will undoubtedly be

6) Whilst you _____ golf and tennis here to your heart's content, an added bonus is its proximity to a plethora of interesting towns and villages – including the port of Cartagena, the ancient palm forest of Elche, the Moorish castle of Lorca and the cave-city of Guadix.

- A. can't play
- B. can play
- C. may play
- D. mustn't play

4. Shopping.

You work in one of these six shops.

Choose a shop, and write down five things you sell.

- a. a fruit stall
- b. a chemist
- c. a vegetable stall
- d. a furniture shop
- e. a kiosk
- f. a clothes shop

*Now think of five things you want to buy from other shops. Write a shopping list.
e.g.:*

Shopping list

- 1. shampoo
- 2. bananas
- 3. carrots
- 4. table lamp
- 5. socks

Try to buy the things on your shopping list from the other shops. How many things did you manage to buy?

UNIT 6.

Key words: nowadays - few Brits – passport – to holiday - Balearic Islands - stubbornly – to refuse - tend - high-rise crowded resorts of Majorca's Palma or Ibiza's San Antonio - uppermost in minds - islands - story - tiny coves and dramatic cliffs - hotel hideaways and candlelit restaurants - cobble-stoned streets and honey-coloured villages - Ibiza – to revel (in) - image - trendy haven - 'beautiful people' - plenty of venues - to party - all night - in addition (to) - fashionable nightclubs and body-conscious beaches - to merit attention (for) - whitewashed villages - picturesque harbours - lovely old capital - Ibiza Town - Majorca - little introduction - nearly five million tourists – to crowd (onto) – yearly - to seek - sanctuary - crosses - modern-day tourism - southern Bay of Palma –

lesser extent - northern Bay of Alcudia - to leave - plenty of unspoiled island - to enjoy - seasoned travellers – to question - name of ‘The Fortunate Islands’ – to bestow (upon) - Canaries – to push poetic licence - to be blessed - year-round - sparkling Gulf Stream-warmed climate - featured choice of Tenerife - old towns - Puerto de la Cruz and La Laguna - little Costa del Adeje - south - superb national park landscapes around Mount Teide - to find favour (with) - discerning visitor keen to enjoy - gentle - more authentic Canaries experience

TEXT 6. Read and translate the text.

Spain. Islands. Ibiza and Majorca.

Nowadays there can be very few Brits – those with a passport anyway – who have not already holidayed in the Balearic Islands. And those who have stubbornly refused tend to have done so because the high-rise, crowded resorts of Majorca’s Palma or Ibiza’s San Antonio are uppermost in their minds. Yet both of these islands have another story to tell, of tiny coves and dramatic cliffs, hotel hideaways and candlelit restaurants, cobble-stoned streets and honey-coloured villages.

Ibiza does still revel in its image as a trendy haven for the ‘beautiful people’ and for those who want it there are plenty of venues in which to party all night. In addition to its fashionable nightclubs and body-conscious beaches, the island also merits attention for its whitewashed villages, its picturesque harbours and its lovely old capital, Ibiza Town.

Majorca itself needs little introduction, with nearly five million tourists crowding onto the island yearly. For those seeking sanctuary from the crosses of modern-day tourism including the southern Bay of Palma and, to a lesser extent, the northern Bay of Alcudia, will still leave you with plenty of unspoiled island to enjoy. Seasoned travellers may question the name of ‘The Fortunate Islands’ bestowed upon the Canaries and might see it as pushing poetic licence too far. And yet, for those who know where to look, these islands are blessed year-round by a sparkling Gulf Stream-warmed climate. In our featured choice of Tenerife, old towns like Puerto de la Cruz and La Laguna, the little Costa del Adeje in the south, and the superb national park landscapes around Mount Teide, will certainly find favour with the more discerning visitor keen to enjoy a gentler, more authentic Canaries experience.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) Nowadays there can be very few Brits – those with a passport anyway – who have not already holidayed in the _____. _____.

- A. Hawaii Islands
- B. Balearic Islands
- C. Bahamas Islands
- D. Canary Islands

2) And those who have stubbornly refused tend to have done so because the high-rise, _____ of Majorca’s Palma or Ibiza’s San Antonio are uppermost in their minds.

- A. crowded resorts
- B. crowded hotels
- C. crowded casinos
- D. crowded boutiques

3) Yet both of these islands have another story to tell, of tiny coves and dramatic cliffs, _____ and candlelit restaurants, cobble-stoned streets and honey-coloured villages.

- A. hotel amenities
- B. hotel rooms
- C. hotel managers
- D. hotel hideaways

4) Ibiza does still revel in its image as a _____ for the 'beautiful people' and for those who want it there are plenty of venues in which to party all night.

- A. trendy place
- B. trendy clothes
- C. trendy haven
- D. trendy people

5) In addition to its _____ and body-conscious beaches, the island also merits attention for its whitewashed villages, its picturesque harbours and its lovely old capital, Ibiza Town.

- A. fashionable hotels
- B. fashionable nightclubs
- C. fashionable casinos
- D. fashionable resorts

6) Majorca itself needs _____, with nearly five million tourists crowding onto the island yearly.

- A. little introduction
- B. much introduction
- C. no introduction
- D. recent introduction

7) For those seeking sanctuary from the crosses of _____ including the southern Bay of Palma and, to a lesser extent, the northern Bay of Alcudia, will still leave you with plenty of unspoiled island to enjoy.

- A. modern-day industry
- B. modern-day transport
- C. modern-day tourism
- D. modern-day people

8) _____ may question the name of 'The Fortunate Islands' bestowed upon the Canaries and might see it as pushing poetic licence too far.

- A. Seasoned travellers
- B. Many travellers
- C. Foreign travellers
- D. Business travellers

9) In our featured choice of Tenerife, old towns like Puerto de la Cruz and La Laguna, the little Costa del Adeje in the south, and the superb national park

landscapes around Mount Teide, will certainly find favour with the more _____
_____ keen to enjoy a gentler, more authentic Canaries experience.

- A. foreign visitor
- B. lonely visitor
- C. discerning visitor
- D. unscrupulous visitor

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. Nowadays there can be _____ – those with a passport anyway – who have not already holidayed in the Balearic Islands.

- A. very few French
- B. very few Brits
- C. very few Germans
- D. very few Italians

2. And those who have stubbornly refused tend to have done so because the high-rise, crowded resorts of Majorca's Palma or _____ are uppermost in their minds.

- A. Ibiza's San Antonio
- B. Ibiza's San Diego
- C. Ibiza's San Carlo
- D. Ibiza's San Pietro

3. Yet both of these islands have another story to tell, of tiny coves and dramatic cliffs, hotel hideaways and candlelit restaurants, _____-_____ _____
_____.

- A. cobble-stoned pathways and honey-coloured towns
- B. cobble-stoned streets and honey-coloured villages
- C. cobble-stoned stairs and honey-coloured facades
- D. cobble-stoned floors and honey-coloured rooms

4. In addition to its fashionable nightclubs and body-conscious beaches, the island also merits attention for its whitewashed villages, its picturesque harbours and its _____, Ibiza Town.

- A. lovely old hotel
- B. lovely old house
- C. lovely old capital
- D. lovely old woman

5. Majorca itself needs little introduction, with nearly _____ crowding onto the island yearly.

- A. one million tourists
- B. two million tourists
- C. four million tourists
- D. five million tourists

6. Seasoned travellers may question the name of '_____ ' bestowed upon the Canaries and might see it as pushing poetic licence too far.

- A. The Fortunate Islands
- B. The Unfortunate Islands

C. The Lonely Islands

D. The Over-visited Islands

7. And yet, for those who know where to look, these islands are blessed year-round by a sparkling _____ - _____.

A. Gulf Stream-cooled climate

B. Gulf Stream-moderate climate

C. Gulf Stream-warmed climate

D. Gulf Stream-continental climate

8. In our featured choice of Tenerife, old towns like Puerto de la Cruz and La Laguna, the little Costa del Adeje in the south, and the superb national park landscapes around Mount Teide, will certainly find favour with the more discerning visitor keen to enjoy a gentler, more _____.

A. authentic Hawaiian experience

B. authentic Balearic experience

C. authentic Canaries experience

D. authentic Bahamas experience

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) Nowadays there can be very few Brits – those with a passport anyway – who _____ in the Balearic Islands.

A. has not already holidayed

B. have not already holidayed

C. was not already holidayed

D. were not already holidayed

2) And those who _____ tend to have done so because the high-rise, crowded resorts of Majorca's Palma or Ibiza's San Antonio are uppermost in their minds.

A. was stubbornly refused

B. were stubbornly refused

C. have stubbornly refused

D. has stubbornly refused

3) Yet both of these islands _____ another story to tell, of tiny coves and dramatic cliffs, hotel hideaways and candlelit restaurants, cobble-stoned streets and honey-coloured villages.

A. has

B. had

C. have

D. having

4) Ibiza _____ in its image as a trendy haven for the 'beautiful people' and for those who want it there are plenty of venues in which to party all night.

A. does still revel

B. do still revel

C. did still revel

D. didn't still revel

5) In addition to its fashionable nightclubs and body-conscious beaches, the island also _____ attention for its whitewashed villages, its picturesque harbours and its lovely old capital, Ibiza Town.

- A. merit
- B. merits
- C. meriting
- D. merited

6) Majorca itself _____ little introduction, with nearly five million tourists crowding onto the island yearly.

- A. need
- B. needed
- C. needs
- D. needing

7) For those seeking sanctuary from the crosses of modern-day tourism including the southern Bay of Palma and, to a lesser extent, the northern Bay of Alcudia, _____ you with plenty of unspoiled island to enjoy.

- A. won't still leave
- B. will still leave
- C. would still leave
- D. wouldn't still leave

8) Seasoned travellers _____ the name of 'The Fortunate Islands' bestowed upon the Canaries and might see it as pushing poetic licence too far.

- A. might question
- B. could question
- C. must question
- D. may question

9) And yet, for those who know where to look, these islands _____ year-round by a sparkling Gulf Stream-warmed climate.

- A. was blessed
- B. are blessed
- C. is blessed
- D. were blessed

10) In our featured choice of Tenerife, old towns like Puerto de la Cruz and La Laguna, the little Costa del Adeje in the south, and the superb national park landscapes around Mount Teide, _____ favour with the more discerning visitor keen to enjoy a gentler, more authentic Canaries experience.

- A. will certainly find
- B. won't certainly find
- C. would certainly find
- D. wouldn't certainly find

4. Guess what is next...

What can come after these verbs? Find two nouns in the box for each one.

drive...

have...

listen to...

play...

read...

ride...

speak...

watch...

wear...

French	music
cards	a shower
a bike	the paper
the radio	a jumper
a lorry	cartoons
a magazine	a horse
jeans	breakfast
TV	German
a car	a dress
English	a film
tennis	a book

UNIT 7.

Key words: Spain's beautiful cities - to get little overlooked - to seem - to receive - same kind of attention - Italy - France - no doubt - to suffer badly (beneath) - Franco's stifling regime - death - to undergo - explosive cultural and intellectual awakening - La Movida - to envisage - time - too far off - romantic weekend in Madrid - Barcelona - Seville - same heady appeal - few days in Paris or Venice

TEXT 7. Read and translate the text.

Spain. Big cities. Madrid, Barcelona & Seville.

Spain's beautiful cities can sometimes get a little overlooked, and don't seem to receive the same kind of attention as those in Italy or France. There's no doubt they suffered badly beneath Franco's stifling regime, but since his death in 1975, many have undergone an explosive cultural and intellectual awakening - La Movida - and we envisage a time, not too far off, when a romantic weekend in Madrid, Barcelona or Seville will have the same heady appeal as a few days in Paris or Venice.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) There's no doubt they suffered badly beneath Franco's stifling regime, but since his death in 1975, many have undergone an explosive cultural and intellectual awakening - La Movida - and we envisage a time, not too far off, when a _____ in Madrid, Barcelona or Seville will have the same heady appeal as a few days in Paris or Venice.

A. romantic week

B. romantic month

C. romantic year

D. romantic weekend

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. _____ can sometimes get a little overlooked, and don't seem to receive the same kind of attention as those in Italy or France.

- A. Austria's beautiful cities
- B. Spain's beautiful cities
- C. Portugal's beautiful cities
- D. Switzerland's beautiful cities

2. There's no doubt they suffered badly beneath Franco's stifling regime, but since his death in 1975, many have undergone an explosive _____ – La Movida – and we envisage a time, not too far off, when a romantic weekend in Madrid, Barcelona or Seville will have the same heady appeal as a few days in Paris or Venice.

- A. cultural and industrial awakening
- B. scientific and intellectual awakening
- C. industrial and scientific awakening
- D. cultural and intellectual awakening

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) Spain's beautiful cities can sometimes get a little overlooked, and _____ to receive the same kind of attention as those in Italy or France.

- A. doesn't seem
- B. didn't seem
- C. don't seem
- D. do seem

2) There's no doubt they suffered badly beneath Franco's stifling regime, but since his death in 1975, many _____ an explosive cultural and intellectual awakening – La Movida – and we envisage a time, not too far off, when a romantic weekend in Madrid, Barcelona or Seville will have the same heady appeal as a few days in Paris or Venice.

- A. were undergone
- B. have undergone
- C. had undergone
- D. was undergone

4. Which job?

Present job?	Hard work?	Work with your hands?
Interests?	Money?	Work with other people?
Experience?	Qualifications?	Work indoors?
Leisure activities?	Travel?	Out of doors?

Student A

You're not sure what kind of job you want to do. You go to the Jobs Advice Centre for an interview. Answer their questions.

Student B

You work in the Jobs Advice Centre. Interview Student A, and give him/her your advice.

UNIT 8.

Key words: featuring hotels - right in centre of famous cities – to decide - to do little exploring - to be disappointed - opportunity to discover - ‘real’ Spain – Spain of sunflower fields and olive groves - flamenco dances and bull fights - rambling haciendas and distant white villages – stay at La Bobadilla - Moorish delights of Granada – 14th century palace of Alhambra – hour’s drive away - hotels - ideal for romantic weekends - components - driving holiday through Andalusia - breakaway days - beach resorts of Marbella - Algarve – 90 minutes drive from Marbella - to take - to drive - Portugal -across - border to Seville

TEXT 8. Read and translate the text.

Spain. Country Retreats. Near Seville and Granada.

Instead of only featuring hotels right in the centre of its famous cities, we decided to do a little exploring. And we weren’t disappointed. This is your opportunity to discover the ‘real’ Spain – the Spain of sunflower fields and olive groves, flamenco dances and bull fights, rambling haciendas and distant white villages. Stay at La Bobadilla and the Moorish delights of Granada – including the 14th century palace of Alhambra – are less than an hour’s drive away. These hotels are ideal for romantic weekends, as components of a driving holiday through Andalusia or even as breakaway days from the beach resorts of Marbella or the Algarve – La Bobadilla is about 90 minutes drive from Marbella, whilst it would take about two and a half hours to drive from the Algarve in Portugal across the border to Seville.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) Instead of only featuring hotels right in the centre of its _____, we decided to do a little exploring.

- A. famous resorts
- B. famous hotels
- C. famous cities
- D. famous streets

2) This is your opportunity to discover the ‘real’ Spain – the Spain of sunflower fields and olive groves, _____ and bull fights, rambling haciendas and distant white villages.

- A. flamenco dances
- B. samba dances
- C. tango dances
- D. ball dances

3) Stay at La Bobadilla and the Moorish delights of Granada – including the _____ of Alhambra – are less than an hour’s drive away.

- A. 14th century villa
- B. 14th century palace
- C. 14th century mansion

D. 14th century estate

4) These hotels are ideal for romantic weekends, as components of a driving holiday through Andalusia or even as breakaway days from the _____ of Marbella or the Algarve – La Bobadilla is about 90 minutes drive from Marbella, whilst it would take about two and a half hours to drive from the Algarve in Portugal across the border to Seville.

A. holiday resorts

B. beach resorts

C. glamorous resorts

D. beautiful resorts

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. This is your opportunity to discover the ‘real’ Spain – the Spain of sunflower fields and olive groves, flamenco dances and bull fights, rambling haciendas and _____.

A. distant red villages

B. distant green villages

C. distant white villages

D. distant black villages

2. Stay at La Bobadilla and the _____ – including the 14th century palace of Alhambra – are less than an hour’s drive away.

A. Arabian delights of Granada

B. Turkish delights of Granada

C. Spanish delights of Granada

D. Moorish delights of Granada

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) Instead of only featuring hotels right in the centre of its famous cities, we _____ to do a little exploring.

A. deciding

B. decided

C. decide

D. decides

2) And we _____.

A. weren’t disappointed

B. wasn’t disappointed

C. didn’t disappoint

D. don’t disappoint

3) This _____ your opportunity to discover the ‘real’ Spain – the Spain of sunflower fields and olive groves, flamenco dances and bull fights, rambling haciendas and distant white villages.

A. is

B. was

C. are

D. were

4) Stay at La Bobadilla and the Moorish delights of Granada – including the 14th century palace of Alhambra – _____ less than an hour's drive away.

A. were

B. was

C. are

D. is

5) These hotels are ideal for romantic weekends, as components of a driving holiday through Alhambra or even as breakaway days from the beach resorts of Marbella or the Algarve – La Bobadilla is about 90 minutes drive from Marbella, whilst it _____ about two and a half hours to drive from the Algarve in Portugal across the border to Seville.

A. would take

B. wouldn't take

C. have taken

D. was taken

4. There is/have got

What are the missing sentences?

There is/are

Have/has got

There's a swimming pool in the hotel.

.....

.....

This town's got seven hotels.

There aren't any onions in this shop.

.....

.....

Has this café got a toilet?

There aren't any windows in these rooms.

.....

UNIT 9.

Key words: to be situated (on) - long stretch of sandy beach - Marbella Club - attractive mélange of fragranced gardens - deluxe accommodation and stylish restaurants - 129 rooms - suites and bungalows - slightly more intimate - neighbouring Puente Romano – to enjoy - definite club-like ambience - guests – to appreciate – to seek - active environment – to spend - summer days - Beach Club - lively swimming pool - appealing buffet restaurant - to prefer - little more peace and quiet – to relax - gardens - around - upper pool – heated - winter - occasional coffee - refreshing local cocktail - loungers and towels – to provide free of charge – pool - accommodation - welcoming blend of stylish furniture and vibrant fabrics - surprisingly spacious - each room boasting televisions - air-conditioning - minibars - private balconies or terraces - ensuite bathrooms with robes and hairdryers - during evenings - spotlight – to move away - beach area - central facilities - excellent tennis facilities - to find - nearby Manolo Santana tennis centre - delightful Terrace Restaurant – to offer - alfresco candlelight dinners - summer months between June and September - meals – to move (into) - indoor Winter Grill Restaurant - between September and May - attractions of Marbella and Puerto

Banus - ten minutes drive away - Prince Alfonso von Hohenlohe - conception - well-dressed member - Leading Hotels of the World

TEXT 9. Read and translate the text.

Spain. Marbella Club.

Situated on a long stretch of sandy beach, the Marbella Club is an attractive mélange of fragranced gardens, deluxe accommodation and stylish restaurants. With just 129 rooms, suites and bungalows it is slightly more intimate than the neighbouring Puente Romano and enjoys a definite club-like ambience that many guests will appreciate.

Those seeking an active environment can spend their summer days down at the Beach Club, with its lively swimming pool and appealing buffet restaurant, whilst those who prefer a little more peace and quiet can relax in the gardens around the upper pool (heated during the winter) enjoying the occasional coffee or perhaps a refreshing local cocktail. Loungers and towels are provided free of charge around the pool.

All of the accommodation, a welcoming blend of stylish furniture and vibrant fabrics, is surprisingly spacious, with each room boasting televisions, air-conditioning, minibars, private balconies or terraces and ensuite bathrooms with robes and hairdryers.

During evenings at The Marbella Club the spotlight moves away from the beach area and back onto the central facilities. Excellent tennis facilities can be found at the nearby Manolo Santana tennis centre. The delightful Terrace Restaurant offers alfresco candlelit dinners during the summer months between June and September, with meals moving into the indoor Winter Grill Restaurant between September and May. Of course, all the attractions of Marbella and Puerto Banus are less than ten minutes drive away.

The Marbella Club thanks Prince Alfonso von Hohenlohe for its conception in 1954 and is a well-deserved member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) Situated on a long stretch of sandy beach, the Marbella Club is an attractive mélange of fragranced gardens, _____ and stylish restaurants.

- A. deluxe accommodation
- B. deluxe restaurant
- C. deluxe hotel
- D. deluxe bar

2) With just 129 rooms, _____ it is slightly more intimate than the neighbouring Puente Romano and enjoys a definite club-like ambience that many guests will appreciate.

- A. suites and cottages
- B. suites and houses
- C. suites and villas
- D. suites and bungalows

3) Those seeking an active environment can spend their _____ down at the Beach Club, with its lively swimming pool and appealing buffet restaurant, whilst

those who prefer a little more peace and quiet can relax in the gardens around the upper pool (heated during the winter) enjoying the occasional coffee or perhaps a refreshing local cocktail.

- A. summer days
- B. winter days
- C. spring days
- D. autumn days

4) _____ are provided free of charge around the pool.

- A. Chaise-longues and swimming-suits
- B. Loungers and towels
- C. Umbrellas and drinks
- D. Beds and pyjamas

5) All of the accommodation, a welcoming blend of stylish furniture and vibrant fabrics, is surprisingly spacious, with each room boasting televisions, air-conditioning, minibars, private balconies or terraces and _____ with robes and hairdryers.

- A. ensuite bedrooms
- B. ensuite bathrooms
- C. ensuite toilets
- D. ensuite loungers

6) During evenings at The Marbella Club the spotlight moves away from the _____ and back onto the central facilities.

- A. bar area
- B. restaurant area
- C. beach area
- D. sporting area

7) Excellent tennis facilities can be found at the nearby Manolo Santana _____.

- A. fitness centre
- B. shopping centre
- C. cultural centre
- D. tennis centre

8) The delightful Terrace Restaurant offers alfresco candlelit dinners during the _____ between June and September, with meals moving into the indoor Winter Grill Restaurant between September and May.

- A. spring months
- B. summer months
- C. autumn months
- D. winter months

9) The Marbella Club thanks Prince Alfonso von Hohenlohe for its conception in 1954 and is a _____ of The Leading Hotels of the World.

- A. well-deserved member
- B. well-known member
- C. well-dressed member
- D. well-appointed member

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. With just 129 rooms, suites and bungalows it is slightly more intimate than the neighbouring Puente Romano and enjoys a _____ - _____ that many guests will appreciate.
A. definite hotel-like ambience
B. definite club-like ambience
C. definite bar-like ambience
D. definite restaurant-like ambience
2. Those seeking an active environment can spend their summer days down at the Beach Club, with its lively swimming pool and appealing buffet restaurant, whilst those who prefer a little more peace and quiet can relax in the gardens around the upper pool (heated during the winter) enjoying the occasional coffee or perhaps a _____.
A. refreshing local cuisine
B. refreshing local coffee
C. refreshing local cocktail
D. refreshing local atmosphere
3. All of the accommodation, a welcoming blend of stylish furniture and vibrant fabrics, is surprisingly spacious, with each room boasting televisions, air-conditioning, minibars, _____ and ensuite bathrooms with robes and hairdryers.
A. private balconies or terraces
B. private balconies or loggias
C. private loggias or terraces
D. public balconies or terraces
4. _____ can be found at the nearby Manolo Santana tennis centre.
A. Excellent pool facilities
B. Excellent golf facilities
C. Excellent football facilities
D. Excellent tennis facilities
5. The delightful Terrace Restaurant offers _____ during the summer months between June and September, with meals moving into the indoor Winter Grill Restaurant between September and May.
A. alfresco candlelit breakfasts
B. alfresco candlelit lunches
C. alfresco candlelit dinners
D. alfresco candlelit suppers
6. Of course, all the attractions of Marbella and Puerto Banus are less than _____ away.
A. ten minutes drive
B. ten minutes ride
C. ten minutes swim
D. ten minutes flight

7. The Marbella Club thanks _____ for its conception in 1954 and is a well-deserved member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

- A. Prince Giampietro von Hohenlohe
- B. Prince Alfonso von Hohenlohe
- C. Prince Leonardo von Hohenlohe
- D. Prince Ricardo von Hohenlohe

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) Situated on a long stretch of sandy beach, the Marbella Club _____ an attractive mélange of fragranced gardens, deluxe accommodation and stylish restaurants.

- A. isn't
- B. is
- C. aren't
- D. are

2) With just 129 rooms, suites and bungalows it is slightly more intimate than the neighbouring Puente Romano and _____ a definite club-like ambience that many guests will appreciate.

- A. enjoy
- B. enjoyed
- C. enjoys
- D. enjoying

3) Those seeking an active environment _____ their summer days down at the Beach Club, with its lively swimming pool and appealing buffet restaurant, whilst those who prefer a little more peace and quiet can relax in the gardens around the upper pool (heated during the winter) enjoying the occasional coffee or perhaps a refreshing local cocktail.

- A. can't spend
- B. can spend
- C. could spend
- D. must spend

4) Loungers and towels _____ free of charge around the pool.

- A. is provided
- B. aren't provided
- C. isn't provided
- D. are provided

5) All of the accommodation, a welcoming blend of stylish furniture and vibrant fabrics, _____ surprisingly spacious, with each room boasting televisions, air-conditioning, minibars, private balconies or terraces and ensuite bathrooms with robes and hairdryers.

- A. are
- B. was
- C. is
- D. were

6) During evenings at The Marbella Club the spotlight _____ away from the beach area and back onto the central facilities.

A. moved

B. move

C. moves

D. moving

7) Excellent tennis facilities _____ at the nearby Manolo Santana tennis centre.

A. can't be found

B. can be found

C. must be found

D. mustn't be found

8) The delightful Terrace Restaurant _____ alfresco candlelit dinners during the summer months between June and September, with meals moving into the indoor Winter Grill Restaurant between September and May.

A. offering

B. offers

C. offer

D. offered

9) Of course, all the attractions of Marbella and Puerto Banus _____ less than ten minutes drive away.

A. is

B. were

C. are

D. was

10) The Marbella Club _____ Prince Alfonso von Hohenlohe for its conception in 1954 and is a well-deserved member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

A. thanks

B. thank

C. thanked

D. thanking

4. Do you know...?

Ask yes/no questions.

a. Kangaroos come from Peru – is that right?

b. I think she speaks Greek (but I'm not sure).

c. The island's got an airport (I think).

d. Maybe there's a bank near here (maybe not).

e. I hope there are some good beaches.

f. Maybe he's working. And maybe he isn't.

Ask Wh-questions. What are the answers?

A. They're playing? (chess)

B. Pandas eat? (bamboo)

C. The time is? (a quarter to eleven)

- D. Spiders have got legs? (six)
- E. He comes from? (Italy)
- F. He's playing the? (guitar)

UNIT 10.

Key words: situated (on) - wide sweep of sandy beach - next door (to) - Marbella Club - Puente Romano - originally – to be conceived - village-style apartment complex – to be converted (into) - hotel - since then – to attract - world's leading aristocracy and politicians - along with - healthy sprinkling of entertainment celebrities - award-winning gardens - definitely - outstanding feature - over three hundred types of flora - ivy-covered palms and pines - jacarandas and bougainvillaeas – to combine (with) - trickling streams - splashing fountains and lily ponds - to create - lush - almost tropical environment - accommodation - spacious - minimum size 52 square metres - well-appointed - guests – to choose (between) - twin/double rooms - junior suites - one and two bedroom suites - air-conditioning - televisions - minibars - marble bathrooms and private terraces - overlooking - gardens - pool - recreational facilities – to be provided - three swimming pools - heated - adjacent 'Manolo Santana Tennis Club' - club - offering - tennis - aerobics - massages - sauna - gym - summer time - watersports - beach - windsurfing - waterskiing - jetskiing – to take advantage (of) - reduced green fees - three golf courses - Los Naranjos - La Quinta and Gauda - amongst - resort's day and night time – to hub - however - alfresco Plaza Romana - amphitheatre - terraces - three enticing bars and restaurants - Café El Puente - Bar La Casa - La Plaza Restaurant - guests - staying (at) - hotel – to enjoy - signing facilities - Marbella Club restaurants - evenings - lively affairs - beginning (with) - available cocktails - accompanied - piano music - ending (with) - dancing - discotheque - ten minute taxi ride - glitzy nightlife of Puerto Banus Marbella - member - Leading Hotels of the World

TEXT 10. Read and translate the text.

Spain. Puente Romano.

Marbella.

Situated on a wide sweep of sandy beach next door to the Marbella Club, the Puente Romano was originally conceived as a village-style apartment complex. It was converted into a hotel in 1979 and since then has attracted many of the world's leading aristocracy and politicians, along with a healthy sprinkling of entertainment celebrities. The award-winning gardens are definitely its outstanding feature. Over three hundred types of flora, from ivy-covered palms and pines to jacarandas and bougainvillaeas, combine with trickling streams, splashing fountains and lily ponds to create a lush, almost tropical environment. The accommodation is spacious (minimum size 52 square metres) and well-appointed. Guests can choose between twin/double rooms, junior suites or one and two bedroom suites, all with air-conditioning, televisions, minibars, marble bathrooms

and private terraces overlooking the gardens or the pool. Recreational facilities are provided by three swimming pools, one of them heated, and adjacent 'Manolo Santana Tennis Club', the club offering tennis, aerobics, massages, sauna and a gym and during the summer months watersports from the beach including windsurfing, waterskiing and jetskiing. You can also take advantage of reduced green fees for a number of three golf courses, including Los Naranjos, La Quinta and Gauda amongst others. The resort's day and night time hub, however often include the alfresco Plaza Romana, and amphitheatre-like terraces of three enticing bars and restaurants, Café El Puente, Bar La Casa and La Plaza Restaurant. Guests staying at the hotel enjoy signing facilities at the Marbella Club restaurants. Evenings here tend to be lively affairs, beginning with available cocktails accompanied by piano music and ending with dancing in the discotheque in ten minute taxi ride to the glitzy nightlife of Puerto Banus Marbella. A member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Situated on a _____ of sandy beach next door to the Marbella Club, the Puente Romano was originally conceived as a village-style apartment complex.
 - A. wide sweep
 - B. wide stretch
 - C. wide coast
 - D. long sweep
- 2) It was converted into a hotel in 1979 and since then has attracted many of the world's leading aristocracy and politicians, along with a healthy sprinkling of _____.
 - A. entertainment beggars
 - B. entertainment workers
 - C. entertainment patients
 - D. entertainment celebrities
- 3) The _____-_____ are definitely its outstanding feature.
 - A. award-winning pathways
 - B. award-winning gardens
 - C. award-winning trees
 - D. award-winning bushes
- 4) Over three hundred types of flora, from _____-_____ and pines to jacarandas and bougainvillaeas, combine with trickling streams, splashing fountains and lily ponds to create a lush, almost tropical environment.
 - A. ivy-covered palms
 - B. ivy-covered oaks
 - C. ivy-covered maples
 - D. ivy-covered fur-trees
- 5) Guests can choose between _____/_____, junior suites or one and two bedroom suites, all with air-conditioning, televisions, minibars, marble bedrooms and private terraces overlooking the gardens or the pool.

- A. twin/single rooms
- B. single/double rooms
- C. twin/double rooms
- D. twin/studio rooms

6) _____ are provided by three swimming pools, one of them heated, and adjacent 'Manolo Santana Tennis Club', the club offering tennis, aerobics, massages, sauna and a gym and during the summer months watersports from the beach including windsurfing, waterskiing and jetskiing.

- A. Business facilities
- B. Lodging facilities
- C. Catering facilities
- D. Recreational facilities

7) You can also take advantage of reduced green fees for a number of three _____, including Los Naranjos, La Quinta and Gauda amongst others.

- A. tennis courses
- B. golf courses
- C. croquet courses
- D. badminton courses

8) The resort's day and night time hub, however often include the alfresco Plaza Romana, and _____-_____ of three enticing bars and restaurants, Café El Puente, Bar La Casa and La Plaza Restaurant.

- A. amphitheatre-like terraces
- B. amphitheatre-like balconies
- C. amphitheatre-like loggias
- D. amphitheatre-like rooms

9) Guests staying at the hotel enjoy _____ at the Marbella Club restaurants.

- A. recreational facilities
- B. business facilities
- C. catering facilities
- D. signing facilities

10) Evenings here tend to be lively affairs, beginning with available cocktails accompanied by _____ and ending with dancing in the discotheque in ten minute taxi ride to the glitzy nightlife of Puerto Banus Marbella.

- A. guitar music
- B. piano music
- C. accordion music
- D. saxophone music

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. Situated on a wide sweep of sandy beach next door to the Marbella Club, the Puente Romano was originally conceived as a _____-_____.

- A. country-style apartment complex
- B. villa-style apartment complex
- C. village-style apartment complex
- D. rustic-style apartment complex

2. It was converted into a hotel in 1979 and since then has attracted many of the _____ and politicians, along with a healthy sprinkling of entertainment celebrities.
- A. world's leading aristocracy
 - B. world's leading peasants
 - C. world's leading workers
 - D. world's leading beggars
3. Over three hundred types of flora, from ivy-covered palms and pines to jacarandas and bougainvillaeas, combine with trickling streams, splashing fountains and lily ponds to create a lush, _____.
- A. almost savannah environment
 - B. almost steppe environment
 - C. almost tropical environment
 - D. almost jungle environment
4. Guests can choose between twin/double rooms, junior suites or one and _____, all with air-conditioning, televisions, minibars, marble bathrooms and private terraces overlooking the gardens or the pool.
- A. two bedroom suites
 - B. two bathroom suites
 - C. two toilet suites
 - D. two lounge suites
5. Recreational facilities are provided by _____, one of them heated, and adjacent 'Manolo Santana Tennis Club', the club offering tennis, aerobics, massages, sauna and a gym and during the summer months watersports from the beach including windsurfing, waterskiing and jetskiing.
- A. three swimming coaches
 - B. three swimming matches
 - C. three swimming lessons
 - D. three swimming pools
6. You can also take advantage of _____ for a number of three golf courses, including Los Naranjos, La Quinta and Gauda amongst others.
- A. reduced red fees
 - B. reduced green fees
 - C. reduced black fees
 - D. reduced yellow fees
7. The resort's day and night time hub, however often include the alfresco Plaza Romana, and amphitheatre-like terraces of _____ and restaurants, Café El Puente, Bar La Casa and La Plaza Restaurant.
- A. two enticing bars
 - B. three enticing bars
 - C. four enticing bars
 - D. five enticing bars
8. Evenings here tend to be lively affairs, beginning with available cocktails accompanied by piano music and ending with dancing in the discotheque in _____ to the glitzy nightlife of Puerto Banus Marbella.

- A. ten minute donkey ride
- B. ten minute horse ride
- C. ten minute taxi ride
- D. ten minute mule ride

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) Situated on a wide sweep of sandy beach next door to the Marbella Club, the Puente Romano _____ as a village-style apartment complex.

- A. is originally conceived
- B. has originally conceived
- C. was originally conceived
- D. had originally conceived

2) It was converted into a hotel in 1979 and since then _____ many of the world's leading aristocracy and politicians, along with a healthy sprinkling of entertainment celebrities.

- A. is attracted
- B. was attracted
- C. has attracted
- D. had attracted

3) The award-winning gardens _____ definitely its outstanding feature.

- A. were
- B. are
- C. is
- D. being

4) Over three hundred types of flora, from ivy-covered palms and pines to jacarandas and bougainvillaeas, _____ with trickling streams, splashing fountains and lily ponds to create a lush, almost tropical environment.

- A. combines
- B. combine
- C. combined
- D. combining

5) The accommodation _____ spacious (minimum size 52 square metres) and well-appointed.

- A. are
- B. was
- C. is
- D. were

6) Guests _____ between twin/double rooms, junior suites or one and two bedroom suites, all with air-conditioning, televisions, minibars, marble bathrooms and private terraces overlooking the gardens or the pool.

- A. can choose
- B. could choose
- C. must choose
- D. will choose

7) Recreational facilities _____ by three swimming pools, one of them heated, and adjacent 'Manolo Santana Tennis Club', the club offering tennis, aerobics, massages, sauna and a gym and during the summer months watersports from the beach including windsurfing, waterskiing and jetskiing.

- A. is provided
- B. are provided
- C. was provided
- D. were provided

8) You _____ advantage of reduced green fees for a number of three golf courses, including Los Naranjos, La Quinta and Gauda amongst others.

- A. can also take
- B. could also take
- C. must also take
- D. might also take

9) The resort's day and night time hub, however often _____ the alfresco Plaza Romana, and amphitheatre-like terraces of three enticing bars and restaurants, Café El Puente, Bar La Casa and La Plaza Restaurant.

- A. include
- B. includes
- C. included
- D. including

10) Guests staying at the hotel _____ signing facilities at the Marbella Club restaurants.

- A. enjoying
- B. enjoyed
- C. enjoys
- D. enjoy

11) Evenings here _____ lively affairs, beginning with available cocktails accompanied by piano music and ending with dancing in the discotheque in ten minute taxi ride to the glitzy nightlife of Puerto Banus Marbella.

- A. tended to be
- B. tends to be
- C. tend to be
- D. tending to be

4. Simple and continuous...

Read the two texts. How are they different?

Jane Barrett is a writer. She writes children's books. She uses a computer a lot in her work. She uses the Internet to find information for her books, and she writes the books on the computer, too.

Today is Saturday, and Jane isn't working. She's sitting on her balcony reading a magazine. Her son David is inside – he's playing a computer game on his mother's computer.

Put the verbs in the correct form. Use the Present Simple and Present Continuous tenses.

- a. Every Monday I (buy) a new book. I (read) it every day on the train, and I usually (finish) it on Friday. At the moment I (read) Goldfinger, by Ian Fleming. It's very good – I (enjoy) it very much.
- b. This week, my brother (work) very hard, because he (do) his school exams. So he (not watch) much TV at the moment. That's good, because he usually (watch) four or five hours a night!
- c. He (get) up at 8 o'clock, (get) dressed and (have) breakfast. Then he (get) into his car and (drive) to work. He (get) to work at 9 o'clock. Some people (get) off the bus and some (get) on.

UNIT 11.

Key words: latest addition - Marbella's collection of luxury hotels - to welcome - first guests - February – to set - directly - wide expanse of beach – overlooking - Gibraltar and North Africa - hacienda-style hotel - Marbella - Estepona - Puerto Banus - by car - in addition (to) - luxury accommodation and fine dining – to offer - additional benefits - pampering and clinical spa - aura of comfortable elegance – to permeate - entire resort - architectural design – to betray - both Andalucian and Moorish influences - memorable sea views - public areas – complemented (by) - magnificent hand-painted murals - 75 air-conditioned rooms and suites – to await – each one individually decorated (in) - appealing Mediterranean style – to feature - satellite televisions - minibars - 24-hour room service - marble bathrooms and terraces with views - sea - sub-tropical gardens - two-bedroom Grand Suite – to rank - finest accommodation - available - region - guests – to choose - international cuisine - alfresco Café La Terrazza - elegant Restaurante Lido - accompanied (with) - memorable pool and sea views - menu – to cater (for) – to seek - more healthy regime - whilst - live entertainment - Latin flavour – to be presented - each evening - Piano Bar Felix - glamorous nightlife - Costa del Sol - within easy driving distance - recreational facilities – to include - twenty-metre heated outdoor swimming pool - three-tiered mahogany sundeck - wide stretch of fully serviced beach - jetskiing - waterskiing and catamaran sailing – to be available - to prefer - golf - to take advantage (of) - reduced green fees and priority tee times - renowned La Quinta Golf and Country Club - ten minutes drive away - further twenty six courses - readily accessible – gymnasium - sauna and Jacuzzi - popular features - first-class Regena Sol Clinic and Spa - few guests – to leave - Las Dunas – to avail oneself (of) - relaxing facial, body and hydrotherapy treatments - despite - high standards - Las Dunas Beach - to be recognized - The Leading Hotels of the World

TEXT 11. Read and translate the text.

Spain. Las Dunas Beach Hotel & Spa. Near Estepona.

The latest addition to Marbella's collection of luxury hotels has only welcomed its first guests in February 1996. Set directly on a wide expanse of beach overlooking Gibraltar and North Africa, this hacienda-style hotel is just ten

minutes from Marbella, five minutes from Estepona and seven minutes from Puerto Banus by car. In addition to its luxury accommodation and fine dining, it offers the additional benefits of a pampering and clinical spa. An aura of comfortable elegance permeates the entire resort. Its architectural design betrays both Andalusian and Moorish influences, the memorable sea views from its public areas complemented by magnificent hand-painted murals. Just 75 air-conditioned rooms and suites await, each one individually decorated in an appealing Mediterranean style, yet all featuring satellite televisions, minibars, 24-hour room service, marble bathrooms and terraces with views of the sea or the sub-tropical gardens. The two-bedroom Grand Suite ranks amongst the finest accommodation available in the region. Guests can choose between the international cuisine of the alfresco Café La Terrazza or the elegant Restaurante Lido, both accompanied with memorable pool and sea views. The menu caters for those seeking a more healthy regime whilst live entertainment with a Latin flavour is presented each evening in the Piano Bar Felix. Of course, all the glamorous nightlife of the Costa del Sol is within easy driving distance. Recreational facilities include a twenty-metre heated outdoor swimming pool, a three-tiered mahogany sundeck and a wide stretch of fully-serviced beach, from which jetskiing, waterskiing and catamaran sailing is available. Those who prefer golf may take advantage of reduced green fees and priority tee times in the renowned La Quinta Golf and Country Club just ten minutes drive away, with a further twenty six courses also readily accessed. The gymnasium, sauna and jacuzzi are popular features of the first-class Regena Sol Clinic and Spa, with few guests leaving Las Dunas without availing themselves of its relaxing facial, body and hydrotherapy treatments. Despite being more than two years old, the high standards at Las Dunas Beach have already been recognized by The Leading Hotels of the World.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) The latest addition to Marbella's collection of luxury hotels has only welcomed its _____ in February 1996.

- A. first workers
- B. first guests
- C. first owners
- D. first inspectors

2) Set directly on a wide expanse of beach overlooking Gibraltar and North Africa, this _____ is just ten minutes from Marbella, five minutes from Estepona and seven minutes from Puerto Banus by car.

- A. cottage-style hotel
- B. hacienda-style hotel
- C. villa-style hotel
- D. mansion-style hotel

3) In addition to its _____ and fine dining, it offers the additional benefits of a pampering and clinical spa.

- A. luxury accommodation
 - B. poor accommodation
 - C. low-standard accommodation
 - D. no accommodation
- 4) An aura of _____ permeates the entire resort.
- A. uncomfortable elegance
 - B. comfortable elegance
 - C. poor elegance
 - D. rich elegance
- 5) Its architectural design betrays both Andalusian and Moorish influences, the memorable sea views from its _____ complemented by magnificent hand-painted murals.
- A. private areas
 - B. subsidiary areas
 - C. public areas
 - D. vast areas
- 6) Just 75 air-conditioned rooms and suites await, each one individually decorated in an appealing Mediterranean style, yet all featuring satellite televisions, minibars, 24-hour room service, _____ and terraces with views of the sea or the sub-tropical gardens.
- A. marble bedrooms
 - B. marble bathrooms
 - C. marble toilets
 - D. marble lounges
- 7) Guests can choose between the _____ of the alfresco Café La Terrazza or the elegant Restaurante Lido, both accompanied with memorable pool and sea views.
- A. national cuisine
 - B. regional cuisine
 - C. local cuisine
 - D. international cuisine
- 8) The menu caters for those seeking a more healthy regime whilst _____ with a Latin flavour is presented each evening in the Piano Bar Felix.
- A. no entertainment
 - B. social entertainment
 - C. live entertainment
 - D. night entertainment
- 9) Of course, all the _____ of the Costa del Sol is within easy driving distance.
- A. glamorous daytime
 - B. glamorous nightlife
 - C. glamorous mornings
 - D. glamorous evenings

10) Recreational facilities include a twenty-metre heated outdoor swimming pool, a three-tiered mahogany sundeck and a wide stretch of _____-_____, from which jetskiing, waterskiing and catamaran sailing is available.

- A. fully-serviced beach
- B. partially-serviced beach
- C. non-serviced beach
- D. fully-equipped beach

11) Those who prefer golf may take advantage of reduced green fees and priority tee times in the renowned La Quinta Golf and Country Club just ten minutes drive away, with a further _____ also readily accessed.

- A. twenty-six courses
- B. twenty-six playgrounds
- C. twenty-six courts
- D. twenty-six fields

12) The gymnasium, sauna and jacuzzi are popular features of the first-class Regena Sol Clinic and Spa, with few guests leaving Las Dunas without availing themselves of its relaxing facial, body and _____.

- A. beauty treatments
- B. hydrotherapy treatments
- C. sun-therapy treatments
- D. Thalassotherapy treatments

13) Despite being more than two years old, the _____ at Las Dunas Beach have already been recognized by The Leading Hotels of the World.

- A. low standards
- B. high standards
- C. average standards
- D. super standards

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. In addition to its luxury accommodation and fine dining, it offers the additional benefits of a _____.

- A. pampering and balneological spa
- B. balneological and clinical spa
- C. pampering and clinical spa
- D. therapeutic and clinical spa

2. Its architectural design betrays both Andalucian and Moorish influences, the memorable sea views from its public areas complemented by _____-_____.

- A. magnificent hand-painted murals
- B. magnificent hand-painted walls
- C. magnificent hand-painted ceilings
- D. magnificent hand-painted tiles

3. Just 75 air-conditioned rooms and suites await, each one individually decorated in an _____, yet all featuring satellite televisions, minibars, 24-hour

room service, marble bathrooms and terraces with views of the sea or the sub-tropical gardens.

- A. appealing Arabian style
- B. appealing Mediterranean style
- C. appealing Moorish style
- D. appealing Turkish style

4. The _____ - _____ _____ ranks amongst the finest accommodation available in the region.

- A. one-bedroom Grand Suite
- B. two-bedroom Grand Suite
- C. three-bedroom Grand Suite
- D. four-bedroom Grand Suite

5. Guests can choose between the international cuisine of the alfresco Café La Terrazza or the elegant Restaurante Lido, both accompanied with _____ _____ _____.

- A. memorable pool and sea views
- B. memorable pool and mountain views
- C. memorable mountain and sea views
- D. memorable pool and garden views

6. The menu caters for those seeking a _____ _____ _____ whilst live entertainment with a Latin flavour is presented each evening in the Piano Bar Felix.

- A. more strict regime
- B. more dietary regime
- C. more unhealthy regime
- D. more healthy regime

7. Of course, all the glamorous nightlife of the Costa del Sol is within _____ _____ _____.

- A. long driving distance
- B. easy driving distance
- C. no driving distance
- D. short driving distance

8. Recreational facilities include a twenty-metre heated outdoor swimming pool, a _____ - _____ _____ and a wide stretch of fully serviced beach, from which jetskiing, waterskiing and catamaran sailing is available.

- A. three-tiered mahogany table
- B. three-tiered mahogany chairs
- C. three-tiered mahogany sundeck
- D. three-tiered mahogany bed

9. The _____, _____ _____ are popular features of the first-class Regena Sol Clinic and Spa, with few guests leaving Las Dunas without availing themselves of its relaxing facial, body and hydrotherapy treatments.

- A. gymnasium, sauna and bath
- B. bath, sauna and jacuzzi
- C. gymnasium, sauna and jacuzzi

D. shower, sauna and jacuzzi

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) The latest addition to Marbella's collection of luxury hotels _____ its first guests in February 1996.

- A. have only welcomed
- B. has only welcomed
- C. was only welcomed
- D. were only welcomed

2) Set directly on a wide expanse of beach overlooking Gibraltar and North Africa, this hacienda-style hotel _____ just ten minutes from Marbella, five minutes from Estepona and seven minutes from Puerto Banus by car.

- A. is
- B. was
- C. isn't
- D. wasn't

3) In addition to its luxury accommodation and fine dining, it _____ the additional benefits of a pampering and clinical spa.

- A. offer
- B. offers
- C. offering
- D. offered

4) An aura of comfortable elegance _____ the entire resort.

- A. permeate
- B. permeates
- C. permeated
- D. permeating

5) Its architectural design _____ both Andalucian and Moorish influences, the memorable sea views from its public areas complemented by magnificent hand-painted murals.

- A. betrayed
- B. betray
- C. betraying
- D. betrays

6) Just 75 air-conditioned rooms and suites _____, each one individually decorated in an appealing Mediterranean style, yet all featuring satellite televisions, minibars, 24-hour room service, marble bathrooms and terraces with views of the sea or the sub-tropical gardens.

- A. awaiting
- B. awaits
- C. await
- D. awaited

7) The two-bedroom Grand Suite _____ amongst the finest accommodation available in the region.

- A. rank

B. ranked

C. ranks

D. ranking

8) Guests _____ between the international cuisine of the alfresco Café La Terrazza or the elegant Restaurante Lido, both accompanied with memorable pool and sea views.

A. could choose

B. can choose

C. must choose

D. will choose

9) The menu caters for those seeking a more healthy regime whilst live entertainment with a Latin flavour _____ each evening in the Piano Bar Felix.

A. is presented

B. are presented

C. isn't presented

D. aren't presented

10) Of course, all the glamorous nightlife of the Costa del Sol _____ within easy driving distance.

A. is

B. are

C. isn't

D. aren't

11) Recreational facilities _____ a twenty-metre heated outdoor swimming pool, a three-tiered mahogany sundeck and a wide stretch of fully serviced beach, from which jetskiing, waterskiing and catamaran sailing is available.

A. includes

B. including

C. include

D. included

12) Those who prefer golf _____ advantage of reduced green fees and priority tee times in the renowned La Quinta Golf and Country Club just ten minutes drive away, with a further twenty six courses also readily accessed.

A. can't take

B. must take

C. shouldn't take

D. may take

13) The gymnasium, sauna and jacuzzi _____ popular features of the first-class Regena Sol Clinic and Spa, with few guests leaving Las Dunas without availing themselves of its relaxing facial, body and hydrotherapy treatments.

A. aren't

B. are

C. isn't

D. is

14) Despite being more than two years old, the high standards at Las Dunas Beach _____ by The Leading Hotels of the World.

- A. has already been recognized
- B. have already been recognized
- C. had already been recognized
- D. have already being recognized

4. True or false?

On a piece of paper, write ten sentences about yourself. Five should be true and five should be false. Choose topics in the box.

your age
your job
your family
your personality
where you come from
your leisure activities
a problem you have
languages you speak
your favourite kind of music
countries you've visited
what you're going to do this weekend
a book you're reading at the moment

Give the paper to your partner. Can he tell which sentences are true and which are false?

UNIT 12.

Key words: idea of holiday heaven - balcony - luxury hotel room - beautifully manicured golf course – to spread (out) before smb. – to look no further (than) - isolated location - about five miles from picturesque Mijas and twenty miles from glamorous Marbella - finest golf resorts - Costa del Sol - additional advantage of Europe's most advanced Thalassotherapy centre - right on site - beautiful Andalusian and Moorish-style architecture - much use made of marble and tiles - hotel's public courtyards - arches and fountains – to convey - strong impression of privileged luxury - five different types of accommodation available – to range (from...to) - attractive superior doubles - sumptuous 150 square metre suites - appointed (in) - variety of styles – Arabian - Andalusian - Roman - Rustic – air-conditioning - televisions - minibars and private terraces with views (of) - Thalassotherapy centre - distant Mijas - golf course - indeed - guests - to spend part of smb.'s day - two 18-hole Robert Trent Jones courses – to hug - resort – tee-off times – to be booked - to make smb.'s reservation - alternative - Roman-style Thalassotherapy Centre - relaxing and peaceful environment - to recharge the batteries – heated swimming pool - sauna - gymnasium and brand new Beauty Centre – to complement - seawater treatments - aimed (at) – to leave smb. refreshed and relaxed - additional facilities – to include - five tennis courts and two

outside swimming pools - excursions to Mijas - Marbella - Puerto Banus - Malaga and Granada - to be readily arranged - attention – to turn (to) - dining - to enjoy - casual lunches - poolside terrace of La Fuente - Andalusian-style dinners at El Andaluz - international gastronomic cuisine - refined ambience of Le Nailhac - to open (in) - to be immediately acclaimed as one of Spain's top resort hotels - member - Leading Hotels of the World

TEXT 12. Read and translate the text.

Spain. Byblos Andaluz.

Near Mijas.

If your idea of holiday heaven is to sit on the balcony of your luxury hotel room and see a beautifully manicured golf course spread out before you, then look no further than the Byblos Andaluz. With an isolated location about five miles from picturesque Mijas and twenty miles from glamorous Marbella, this is one of the finest golf resorts on the Costa del Sol, with the additional advantage of Europe's most advanced Thalassotherapy centre right on site. A beautiful Andalusian and Moorish-style architecture, with much use made of marble and tiles, the hotel's public courtyards, arches and fountains convey a strong impression of privileged luxury. There are five different types of accommodation available, ranging from attractive superior doubles to sumptuous 150 square metre suites. Appointed in a variety of styles – Arabian, Andalusian, Roman or Rustic – all have air-conditioning, televisions, minibars and private terraces with views of the Thalassotherapy centre, distant Mijas or the golf course. Indeed, guests will probably spend a part of their day on one of the two 18-hole Robert Trent Jones courses which hug the resort – tee-off times can be booked when you make your reservation. As an alternative, the Roman-style Thalassotherapy Centre is a relaxing and peaceful environment in which to recharge the batteries – a heated swimming pool, sauna, gymnasium and brand new Beauty Centre complement the seawater treatments aimed at leaving you refreshed and relaxed. Additional facilities include five tennis courts and two outside swimming pools, whilst excursions to Mijas, Marbella, Puerto Banus, Malaga and Granada can also be readily arranged. When your attention turns to dining, you can enjoy casual lunches on the poolside terrace of La Fuente, Andalusian-style dinners at El Andaluz, or international gastronomic cuisine in the refined ambience of Le Nailhac. The Byblos Andaluz opened in 1986 when it was immediately acclaimed as one of Spain's top resort hotels and is now a member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) If your idea of _____ is to sit on the balcony of your luxury hotel room and see a beautifully manicured golf course spread out before you, then look no further than the Byblos Andaluz.

A. holiday paradise

B. holiday heaven

C. holiday hell

D. holiday underworld

2) With an _____ about five miles from picturesque Mijas and twenty miles from glamorous Marbella, this is one of the finest golf resorts on the Costa del Sol, with the additional advantage of Europe's most advanced Thalassotherapy centre right on site.

A. distant location

B. nearby location

C. isolated location

D. close location

3) A beautiful Andalusian and Moorish-style architecture, with much use made of marble and tiles, the hotel's public courtyards, _____ convey a strong impression of privileged luxury.

A. gardens and fountains

B. arches and columns

C. arches and fountains

D. flowers and fountains

4) There are five different types of accommodation available, ranging from attractive superior doubles to sumptuous 150 square _____.

A. kilometre suites

B. metre suites

C. hectar suites

D. centimetre suites

5) Appointed in a variety of styles – Arabian, Andalusian, Roman or Rustic – all have air-conditioning, televisions, minibars and private terraces with views of the _____, distant Mijas or the golf course.

A. hydrotherapy centre

B. Thalassotherapy centre

C. sun-therapy centre

D. balneo-therapy centre

6) Indeed, guests will probably spend a part of their day on one of the two 18-hole Robert Trent Jones courses which hug the resort – _____ can be booked when you make your reservation.

A. tee-on times

B. tee-out times

C. tee-off times

D. tee-of times

7) As an alternative, the Roman-style Thalassotherapy Centre is a relaxing and peaceful environment in which to recharge the batteries – a heated swimming pool, sauna, gymnasium and brand new Beauty Centre complement the _____ aimed at leaving you refreshed and relaxed.

A. river-water treatments

B. seawater treatments

C. lake-water treatments

D. ocean-water treatments

8) _____ include five tennis courts and two outside swimming pools, whilst excursions to Mijas, Marbella, Puerto Banus, Malaga and Granada can also be readily arranged.

A. Additional facilities

B. None facility

C. Various facilities

D. Scarce facilities

9) When your attention turns to dining, you can enjoy casual breakfasts on the poolside terrace of La Fuente, _____-_____ at El Andaluz, or international gastronomic cuisine in the refined ambience of Le Nailhac.

A. Moorish-style dinners

B. Arabian-style dinners

C. Andalusian-style dinners

D. Catalan-style dinners

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. If your idea of holiday heaven is to sit on the balcony of your _____ and see a beautifully manicured golf course spread out before you, then look no further than the Byblos Andaluz.

A. luxury hotel room

B. luxury cottage room

C. luxury villa room

D. luxury mansion room

2. With an isolated location about five miles from picturesque Mijas and twenty miles from glamorous Marbella, this is one of the finest golf resorts on the Costa del Sol, with the additional advantage of Europe's most _____ right on site.

A. advanced fitness centre

B. advanced Thalassotherapy centre

C. advanced shopping centre

D. advanced cultural centre

3. A beautiful Andalusian and Moorish-style architecture, with much use made of marble and tiles, the _____, arches and fountains convey a strong impression of privileged luxury.

A. hotel's private courtyards

B. hotel's huge courtyards

C. hotel's tiny courtyards

D. hotel's public courtyards

4. There are five different types of accommodation available, ranging from _____ to sumptuous 150 square metre suites.

A. attractive superior suites

B. attractive superior doubles

C. attractive superior singles

D. attractive superior twins

5. As an alternative, the _____ - _____ _____ is a relaxing and peaceful environment in which to recharge the batteries – a heated swimming pool, sauna, gymnasium and brand new Beauty Centre complement the seawater treatments aimed at leaving you refreshed and relaxed.

- A. Roman-style Thalassotherapy Centre
- B. Turkish-style Thalassotherapy Centre
- C. Arabian-style Thalassotherapy Centre
- D. Indian-style Thalassotherapy Centre

6. Additional facilities include five tennis courts and two _____, whilst excursions to Mijas, Marbella, Puerto Banus, Malaga and Granada can also be readily arranged.

- A. inside swimming pools
- B. over-sized swimming pools
- C. outside swimming pools
- D. children's swimming pools

7. When your attention turns to dining, you can enjoy casual lunches on the poolside terrace of La Fuente, Andalusian-style dinners at El Andaluz, or _____ in the refined ambience of Le Nailhac.

- A. local gastronomic cuisine
- B. national gastronomic cuisine
- C. international gastronomic cuisine
- D. regional gastronomic cuisine

8. The Byblos Andaluz opened in 1986 when it was immediately acclaimed as one of Spain's _____ and is now a member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

- A. top resort hotels
- B. top resort restaurants
- C. top resort bars
- D. low-standard resort hotels

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) If your idea of holiday heaven is to sit on the balcony of your luxury hotel room and see a beautifully manicured golf course spread out before you, then _____ no further than the Byblos Andaluz.

- A. looks
- B. look
- C. looking
- D. looked

2) With an isolated location about five miles from picturesque Mijas and twenty miles from glamorous Marbella, this _____ one of the finest golf resorts on the Costa del Sol, with the additional advantage of Europe's most advanced Thalassotherapy centre right on site.

- A. is
- B. was
- C. isn't

D. wasn't

3) A beautiful Andalusian and Moorish-style architecture, with much use made of marble and tiles, the hotel's public courtyards, arches and fountains _____ a strong impression of privileged luxury.

A. convey

B. conveys

C. conveying

D. conveyed

4) _____ five different types of accommodation available, ranging from attractive superior doubles to sumptuous 150 square metre suites.

A. There is

B. There are

C. There was

D. There were

5) Appointed in a variety of styles – Arabian, Andalusian, Roman or Rustic – all _____ air-conditioning, televisions, minibars and private terraces with views of the Thalassotherapy centre, distant Mijas or the golf course.

A. have

B. has

C. had

D. having

6) Indeed, guests will probably spend a part of their day on one of the two 18-hole Robert Trent Jones courses which hug the resort – tee-off times _____ when you make your reservation.

A. might be booked

B. could be booked

C. can be booked

D. must be booked

7) As an alternative, the Roman-style Thalassotherapy Centre is a relaxing and peaceful environment in which to recharge the batteries – a heated swimming pool, sauna, gymnasium and brand new Beauty Centre _____ the seawater treatments aimed at leaving you refreshed and relaxed.

A. complemented

B. complements

C. complementing

D. complement

8) Additional facilities include five tennis courts and two outside swimming pools, whilst excursions to Mijas, Marbella, Puerto Banus, Malaga and Granada _____.

A. could also be readily arranged

B. would also be readily arranged

C. can also be readily arranged

D. must also be readily arranged

9) When your attention _____ to dining, you can enjoy casual lunches on the poolside terrace of La Fuente, Andalusian-style dinners at El Andaluz, or international gastronomic cuisine in the refined ambience of Le Nailhac.

- A. turns
- B. turn
- C. turned
- D. turning

10) The Byblos Andaluz opened in 1986 when it _____ as one of Spain's top resort hotels and is now a member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

- A. is immediately acclaimed
- B. are immediately acclaimed
- C. was immediately acclaimed
- D. were immediately acclaimed

4. Past time expressions.

Here are some ways to talk about time in the past.

yesterday	I saw her yesterday afternoon. the day before yesterday.
this...	I saw her this morning. earlier this year.
last...	I saw her last Saturday. last April.
in, on, at	I saw her on Tuesday. at the weekend.
...ago	I saw her a few days ago. two years ago.

Try to answer these questions in at least two ways.

When was the last time it rained?	When did you have breakfast?	When were you born?
When did you start learning English?	When did you last buy a pair of shoes?	

UNIT 13.

Key words: golf – to rank - best golf resorts - world - to boast - three championship courses - setting - five Spanish PGA championships - courses – to be designed - to challenge - most experienced golfer - extensive practice facilities and first class tuition - available - Golf Academy - tennis & squash - resort El Oasis – to be considered - biggest and best tennis centres in Europe - eighteen tennis courts - floodlit - one centre court -

seating – to brush up (on) smb.'s style - professional coaching - Tennis School - practice and first-class squash courts - bowls and boules - to be played - centre - five day tennis clinics – available - equestrian centre - located - hotel - independently run - to keep - large number of horses and ponies for rides of any ability – to explore - Murcian hills – trek - to join - beach picnic ride - throughout - summer - to improve smb.'s skills – to take advantage of expert tuition - pony riding school

TEXT 13. Read and translate the text.

La Manga Club Resort.

Golf.

Ranked among the best golf resorts in the world, La Manga Club Resort boasts three championship courses. The setting for five Spanish PGA championships the courses are designed to challenge even the most experienced golfer. There are extensive practice facilities and first-class tuition is available at the Golf Academy.

Tennis & Squash.

In the centre of the resort El Oasis is considered one of the biggest and best tennis centres in Europe. There are eighteen tennis courts, most of which are floodlit, including one centre court with seating for 1,200. To help you brush up on your style, there is also professional coaching at the Tennis School, as well as practice and first-class squash courts. Bowls and boules can also be played at the centre. Five-day tennis clinics are available.

Equestrian Centre.

Located near the hotel yet independently run, the Equestrian Centre keeps a large number of horses and ponies for rides of any ability. Explore the Murcian hills over a trek or join a beach picnic ride throughout the summer. If you want to improve your skills, take advantage of expert tuition in the pony riding school.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) Ranked among the best _____ in the world, La Manga Club Resort boasts three championship courses.

- A. tennis resorts
- B. football resorts
- C. golf resorts
- D. baseball resorts

2) The setting for five Spanish PGA championships the courses are designed to challenge even the most _____.

- A. experienced golfer
- B. experienced tennisist
- C. experienced billiardist
- D. experienced footballer

3) There are extensive practice facilities and _____ is available at the Golf Academy.

- A. first-class tuition
- B. low-class tuition

C. super-class tuition

D. first-hand tuition

4) In the centre of the resort El Oasis is considered one of the biggest and best _____ in Europe.

A. golf centres

B. fitness centres

C. tennis centres

D. billiard centres

5) There are eighteen tennis courts, most of which are floodlit, including one _____ with seating for 1,200.

A. centre court

B. main court

C. favourite court

D. famous court

6) To help you brush up on your style, there is also _____ at the Tennis School, as well as practice and first-class squash courts.

A. professional training

B. professional mastering

C. professional coaching

D. professional learning

8) _____ can also be played at the centre.

A. Bowls and boules

B. Bowls and checkers

C. Bowls and forfeits

D. Skittles and boules

9) Located near the hotel yet independently run, the Equestrian Centre keeps a large number of _____ for rides of any ability.

A. horses and donkeys

B. mules and ponies

C. horses and mules

D. horses and ponies

10) Explore the _____ over a trek or join a beach picnic ride throughout the summer.

A. Champs Elysees

B. Murcian hills

C. Marsian hills

D. High hills

11) If you want to improve your skills, take advantage of _____ in the pony riding school.

A. expert tuition

B. expert training

C. expert mastering

D. expert learning

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. Ranked among the best golf resorts in the world, La Manga Club Resort boasts _____.

- A. two championship courses
 - B. three championship courses
 - C. four championship courses
 - D. five championship courses
2. The setting for five _____ the courses are designed to challenge even the most experienced golfer.
- A. Italian PGA championships
 - B. Spanish PGA championships
 - C. Portuguese PGA championships
 - D. French PGA championships
3. There are _____ and first-class tuition is available at the Golf Academy.
- A. extensive training facilities
 - B. extensive learning facilities
 - C. extensive mastering facilities
 - D. extensive practice facilities
4. There are _____, most of which are floodlit, including one centre court with seating for 1,200.
- A. eight tennis courts
 - B. eighteen tennis courts
 - C. eighty tennis courts
 - D. twenty-eight tennis courts
5. To help you brush up on your style, there is also professional coaching at the Tennis School, as well as practice and _____.
- A. first-class golf courts
 - B. first-class tennis courts
 - C. first-class squash courts
 - D. first-class croquet courts
6. _____ are available.
- A. Two-day tennis clinics
 - B. Three-day tennis clinics
 - C. Four-day tennis clinics
 - D. Five-day tennis clinics
7. Explore the Murcian hills over a trek or join a _____ throughout the summer.
- A. beach barbecue ride
 - B. beach picnic ride
 - C. forest picnic ride
 - D. field picnic ride
8. If you want to improve your skills, take advantage of expert tuition in the _____.
- A. donkey riding school
 - B. mule riding school
 - C. pony riding school
 - D. horse riding school

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

- 1) Ranked among the best golf resorts in the world, La Manga Club Resort _____ three championship courses.
A. boast
B. boasts
C. boasting
D. boasted
- 2) The setting for five Spanish PGA championships the courses _____ _____ to challenge even the most experienced golfer.
A. is designed
B. are designed
C. was designed
D. were designed
- 3) _____ _____ extensive practice facilities and first class tuition is available at the Golf Academy.
A. There is
B. There are
C. There was
D. There were
- 4) In the centre of the resort El Oasis _____ _____ one of the biggest and best tennis centres in Europe.
A. is considered
B. are considered
C. was considered
D. were considered
- 5) _____ _____ eighteen tennis courts, most of which are floodlit, including one centre court with seating for 1,200.
A. There is
B. There are
C. There was
D. There were
- 6) To help you brush up on your style, _____ _____ also professional coaching at the Tennis School, as well as practice and first-class squash courts.
A. there is
B. there are
C. there was
D. there were
- 7) Bowls and boules _____ _____ _____ at the centre.
A. must also be played
B. could also be played
C. can also be played
D. would also be played
- 8) Five-day tennis clinics _____ available.
A. is

- B. are
- C. was
- D. were

9) Located near the hotel yet independently run, the Equestrian Centre _____ a large number of horses and ponies for rides of any ability.

- A. keep
- B. keeps
- C. keeping
- D. kept

10) _____ the Murcian hills over a trek or join a beach picnic ride throughout the summer.

- A. Explores
- B. Exploring
- C. Explored
- D. Explore

11) If you want to improve your skills, _____ advantage of expert tuition in the pony riding school.

- A. takes
- B. take
- C. taking
- D. took

4. Very, quite...

Look at these sentences. There are many ways to express the degree of something with the help of adverbs.

It's very tidy.

It's quite tidy.

It's fairly tidy.

It's not very tidy.

It's a bit untidy.

It's quite untidy.

It's rather untidy.

It's very untidy.

What are these things and people like?

- your table
- your room
- your neighbours
- your house
- buses in town
- streets in town

e.g. My neighbours are quite rich, but they're not very friendly.

UNIT 14.

Key words: peaceful ambience – to set (amidst) - hectares - rolling hills of Andalusia - at certain times of year - goldfinches – to be spied nesting (in) - trees - interior courtyard - stay - unique hotel - one cannot help but be aware of - serene beauty of nature – grounds - immediately – to surround – to be extensively manicured - remainder – left - totally wild and undisturbed - except - local animals and birds - ivy-covered walls and weathered tiled roofs - ‘hacienda-style’ hotel – to be designed to enhance – to detract (from) - memorable setting - interior - dramatic blend of white walls - soaring colonnades and Andalusian-style furniture - little touches - fountains - plants and potpourri – to convey - impression - luxurious private home – to own - immaculate taste - spacious rooms – to seem - tailor-made - romantic stays – dominated - imaginative bathrooms - boasting - deep baths - separate jacuzzis and sensual lighting - individually appointed - theme - intrinsically rustic - much use of terracotta tiles - local fabrics and mahogany furniture - guests – to remain - estate – to take advantage - outings - health club - in-room sauna and massage facilities - alternatively - nearby villages - within easy driving distance - charms of Granada - Costa del Sol - hour’s drive - evening - spotlight – to fall (on) - La Finca - awarded restaurant – to serve - international haute cuisine - combined (with) - breathtaking views - surrounding orange-gold countryside – to manage - outstanding hotels - world – weekends - peaceful breaks - driving holiday - Andalusia – member - Leading Hotels of the World

TEXT 14. Read and translate the text.

Hotel La Bobadilla.

Loja, Granada

Such is the peaceful ambience at La Bobadilla, set amidst 350 hectares in the rolling hills of Andalusia, that at certain times of the year goldfinches can be spied nesting in the trees of its interior courtyard. In fact, during a stay at this unique hotel one cannot help but be aware of the serene beauty of nature – only the grounds immediately surrounding it, have been extensively manicured, with the remainder left totally wild and undisturbed, except perhaps by local animals and birds. The ivy-covered walls and weathered tiled roofs of this ‘hacienda-style’ hotel are designed to enhance, rather than detract from its memorable setting. The interior is a dramatic blend of white walls, soaring colonnades and Andalusian-style furniture, yet it is the little touches, such as the fountains, plants and potpourri, that convey the impression of a luxurious private home – and one owned by someone with immaculate taste. The spacious rooms seem tailor-made for romantic stays, often dominated by imaginative bathrooms boasting deep baths, separate jacuzzis and sensual lighting. Each is individually appointed, yet the theme is intrinsically rustic with much use of terracotta tiles, local fabrics and mahogany furniture. Guests may remain in the estate and take advantage of the outings or perhaps the health club, with its in-room sauna and massage facilities. Alternatively nearby villages are within easy driving distance, with the charms of Granada and the Costa del Sol both about an hour’s drive. In the evening, the

spotlight falls on La Finca, an awarded restaurant which serves international haute cuisine combined with breathtaking views of the surrounding orange-gold countryside. Managed by Jose Sanz Sampedro, La Bobadilla is probably one of the most outstanding hotels in the world. For those who like their weekends away, peaceful breaks from the Costa del Sol may be an experience of a driving holiday around Andalusia – at any time of the year. A member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

- 1) Such is the _____ at La Bobadilla, set amidst 350 hectares in the rolling hills of Andalusia, that at certain times of the year goldfinches can be spied nesting in the trees of its interior courtyard.
A. war-like ambience
B. special ambience
C. peaceful ambience
D. noisy ambience
- 2) In fact, during a stay at this _____ one cannot help but be aware of the serene beauty of nature – only the grounds immediately surrounding it, have been extensively manicured, with the remainder left totally wild and undisturbed, except perhaps by local animals and birds.
A. luxurious hotel
B. enticing hotel
C. glamorous hotel
D. unique hotel
- 3) The _____ and weathered tiled roofs of this ‘hacienda-style’ hotel are designed to enhance, rather than detract from its memorable setting.
A. moss-covered walls
B. ivy-covered walls
C. ice-covered walls
D. snow-covered walls
- 4) The interior is a _____ of white walls, soaring colonnades and Andalusian-style furniture, yet it is the little touches, such as the fountains, plants and potpourri, that convey the impression of a luxurious private home – and one owned by someone with immaculate taste.
A. dramatic blend
B. tragic blend
C. strange blend
D. dangerous blend
- 5) The spacious rooms seem tailor-made for romantic stays, often dominated by imaginative bathrooms boasting deep baths, separate jacuzzis and _____.
A. dim lighting
B. bright lighting
C. sensual lighting

D. no lighting

6) Each is individually appointed, yet the theme is intrinsically Andalusian with much use of _____, local fabrics and mahogany furniture.

A. red tiles

B. terracotta tiles

C. carmine tiles

D. carnation tiles

7) Guests may remain in the estate and take advantage of the outdoor strolls or perhaps the health club, with its in-room sauna and _____.

A. massage facilities

B. fitness facilities

C. spa facilities

D. therapy facilities

8) In the evening, the spotlight falls on La Finca, an _____ which serves international haute cuisine combined with breathtaking views of the surrounding orange-gold countryside.

A. awarded bar

B. awarded cafe

C. awarded restaurant

D. awarded canteen

9) Managed by Jose Sanz Sampedro, La Bobadilla is probably one of the most _____ in the world.

A. outstanding resorts

B. outstanding hotels

C. outstanding restaurants

D. outstanding nightclubs

10) For those who like their weekends away, _____ from the Costa del Sol may be an experience of a driving holiday around Andalusia – at any time of the year.

A. peaceful holidays

B. peaceful excursions

C. peaceful breaks

D. peaceful tours

11) A member of The _____ of the World.

A. Poorest Hotels

B. Worst Hotels

C. Miserable Hotels

D. Leading Hotels

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. In fact, during a stay at this unique hotel one cannot help but be aware of the serene beauty of nature – only the grounds immediately surrounding it, have been extensively manicured, with the remainder left totally wild and undisturbed, except perhaps by _____.

A. local reptiles and birds

B. local animals and reptiles

C. local animals and birds

D. local insects and birds

2. The ivy-covered walls and _____ of this 'hacienda-style' hotel are designed to enhance, rather than detract from its memorable setting.

A. weathered tiled floors

B. weathered tiled roofs

C. weathered tiled ceilings

D. weathered tiled balconies

3. The interior is a dramatic blend of white walls, soaring colonnades and Andalusian-style furniture, yet it is the little touches, such as the fountains, plants and potpourri, that convey the impression of a _____ – and one owned by someone with immaculate taste.

A. luxurious private house

B. luxurious private villa

C. luxurious private mansion

D. luxurious private home

4. _____ are within easy driving distance, with the charms of Granada and the Costa del Sol both about an hour's drive.

A. Alternatively far-away villages

B. Alternatively far-off villages

C. Alternatively nearby villages

D. Alternatively distant villages

5. In the evening, the spotlight falls on La Finca, an awarded restaurant which serves international haute cuisine combined with breathtaking views of the _____.

A. surrounding orange-yellow countryside

B. surrounding red-orange countryside

C. surrounding orange-green countryside

D. surrounding orange-gold countryside

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) Such is the peaceful ambience at La Bobadilla, set amidst 350 hectares in the rolling hills of Andalusia, that at certain times of the year goldfinches _____ in the trees of its interior courtyard.

A. can be spying nested

B. can be spied nesting

C. can not spied nesting

D. can been spied nesting

2) In fact, during a stay at this unique hotel one _____ of the serene beauty of nature – only the grounds immediately surrounding it, have been extensively manicured, with the remainder left totally wild and undisturbed, except perhaps by local animals and birds.

A. can help but be aware

B. cannot help and being aware

C. cannot help but be aware

D. can help but be not aware

3) The ivy-covered walls and weathered tiled roofs of this 'hacienda-style' hotel _____ to enhance, rather than detract from its memorable setting.

A. is designed

B. are designed

C. was designed

D. were designed

4) The interior is a dramatic blend of white walls, soaring colonnades and Andalusian-style furniture, yet it is the little touches, such as the fountains, plants and potpourri, that convey the impression of a luxurious private home – and one _____ by someone with immaculate taste.

A. own

B. owns

C. owned

D. owning

5) The spacious rooms _____ tailor-made for romantic stays, often dominated by imaginative bathrooms boasting deep baths, separate jacuzzis and sensual lighting.

A. seem

B. seems

C. seemed

D. seeming

6) Each is individually appointed, yet the theme _____ intrinsically Andalusian with much use of terracotta tiles, local fabrics and mahogany furniture.

A. is

B. are

C. was

D. were

7) Guests _____ in the estate and take advantage of the outdoor strolls or perhaps the health club, with its in-room sauna and massage facilities.

A. must remain

B. might remain

C. can remain

D. may remain

8) Alternatively nearby villages _____ within easy driving distance, with the charms of Granada and the Costa del Sol both about an hour's drive.

A. is

B. are

C. was

D. were

9) In the evening, the spotlight falls on La Finca, an awarded restaurant which _____ international haute cuisine combined with breathtaking views of the surrounding orange-gold countryside.

A. serve

B. serves

- C. served
- D. serving

10) Managed by Jose Sanz Sampedro, La Bobadilla _____ probably one of the most outstanding hotels in the world.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. was
- D. were

11) For those who like their weekends away, peaceful breaks from the Costa del Sol, _____ an experience of a driving holiday around Andalusia – at any time of the year.

- A. can't be
- B. can be
- C. must be
- D. may be

4. Have you...?

Compose a dialogue with the following phrases:

- A. Right, off we go.
- B.?
- A. Yes, I have.
- B.?
- A. Yes, yes.
- B. OK. Let's go then.
- A. Actually...
- B. What?
- A. Um,.....

Choose one of the situations, and compose a dialogue.

You're going out with your boy/girlfriend.	You're going to a party.	A friend is coming to stay.	You're going for an interview for a job.
You're going to give a party.	You're going to the theatre.		

UNIT 15.

Key words: golf and tennis - riding and swimming - exclusive – to offer - guests - recreational facilities - Europe – situated (on) - Costa Calida coastline - south-

eastern Spain - Andalusian-style resort – to cater (for) - members of today's sports-oriented families – excellent golf and tennis - right on hand - adults - supervised games of Fiesta Club - perfect (for) - children - beach and oversized swimming pools - definite appeal - jewel - crown - extensive resort - boasting - superior levels of service - to be renowned - well-appointed room - suite – to come complete - air-conditioning - television - video - minibar - spacious bathroom - main restaurant - hotel – serving - Mediterranean specialities - overlooking - golf course - Mar Menor - alternative venues - throughout - resort – to include - Luigi Pizza and Pasta - Andale Mexican restaurant - Half Way House Snack Bar - Sol y Sombra Pool Bar - La Pergola and La Cala Beach Club Bar and Restaurant - latter - open - summer months - Spike's Jazz Bar - Lorca Lounge Lobby Bar - popular evening entertainment centres with live music - resort's recreational facilities - first-class – however - many guests - wish - to relax - large leisure pools - scattered - extensive resort – to take - hotel shuttle bus - sands - picturesque La Cala beach - scuba-diving and snorkelling – to be arranged - request - keen - to explore - surrounding area - Murcia - Cartagena - Elche - Lorca and Granada - within driving distance - resort facilities - bank - hairdressing and beauty salon - laundry and valet - newsagent and boutiques - video rental – planned - Hyatt's new casino - highly-recommended (for) - first-class family holiday

TEXT 15. Read and translate the text.

**Spain. Hyatt Regency La Manga.
Costa Calida.**

From golf and tennis to riding and swimming, the exclusive La Manga Club Resort offers its guests some of the finest recreational facilities in Europe. Situated on the Costa Calida coastline of south-eastern Spain, this Andalusian-style resort caters for all members of today's sports-oriented families – excellent golf and tennis right on hand for adults, the supervised games of Fiesta Club perfect for children, with the beach and oversized swimming pools having definite appeal for everyone.

The Hyatt Regency La Manga is the jewel in the crown of this extensive resort, boasting the superior levels of service for which Hyatt are renowned. Each well-appointed room or suite comes complete with air-conditioning, television, video, minibar and spacious bathroom.

The main restaurant of the hotel is Amapola, serving Mediterranean specialities overlooking the golf course and the Mar Menor. Alternative venues throughout the resort include Luigi Pizza and Pasta, Andale Mexican restaurant, Half Way House Snack Bar, Sol y Sombra Pool Bar, La Pergola and La Cala Beach Club Bar and Restaurant, the latter three only open during the summer months. Spike's Jazz Bar and the Lorca Lounge Lobby Bar are popular evening entertainment centres, with live music six days a week.

The resort's recreational facilities are first-class. However, many guests will simply wish to relax around one of the large leisure pools scattered throughout this extensive resort, or take the hotel shuttle bus down to the sands of the picturesque La Cala beach. Scuba-diving and snorkelling can be arranged here on request. For

those keen to explore a little of the surrounding area, Murcia, Cartagena, Elche, Lorca and Granada are all within driving distance.

Other resort facilities include a bank, hairdressing and beauty salon, laundry and valet, newsagent and boutiques, video rental and planned for 1998 is the Hyatt's new casino. Highly-recommended for a first-class family holiday.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) From _____, the exclusive La Manga Club Resort offers its guests some of the finest recreational facilities in Europe.

- A. golf and tennis to riding and swimming
- B. golf and tennis to driving and swimming
- C. golf and squash to riding and swimming
- D. golf and tennis to riding and diving

2) Situated on the Costa Calida coastline of south-eastern Spain, this Andalusian-style resort caters for all members of today's sports-oriented families – excellent golf and tennis right on hand for adults, the _____ of Fiesta Club perfect for children, with the beach and oversized swimming pools having definite appeal for everyone.

- A. sponsored games
- B. supervised games
- C. Olympic Games
- D. lost games

3) The Hyatt Regency La Manga is the jewel in the crown of this extensive resort, boasting the _____ of service for which Hyatt are renowned.

- A. low levels
- B. high levels
- C. inferior levels
- D. superior levels

4) Each well-appointed room or suite comes complete with air-conditioning, television, video, minibar and _____.

- A. spacious bathroom
- B. tiny bathroom
- C. spacious toilet
- D. spacious bedroom

5) The main restaurant of the hotel is Amapola, serving _____ overlooking the golf course and the Mar Menor.

- A. Mediterranean specialities
- B. Arabian specialities
- C. Italian specialities
- D. Japanese specialities

6) Alternative venues throughout the resort include _____, Andale Mexican restaurant, Half Way House Snack Bar, Sol y Sombra Pool Bar, La

Pergola and La Cala Beach Club Bar and Restaurant, the latter three only open during the summer months.

- A. Luigi Pizza and Lazagnia
- B. Luigi Sushi and Pasta
- C. Luigi Spaghetti and Pasta
- D. Luigi Pizza and Pasta

7) _____ and the Lorca Lounge Lobby Bar are popular evening entertainment centres, with live music six days a week.

- A. Spike's Disco Bar
- B. Spike's Jazz Bar
- C. Spike's Blues Bar
- D. Spike's Rock Bar

8) However, many guests will simply wish to relax around one of the large leisure pools scattered throughout this _____, or take the hotel shuttle bus down to the sands of the picturesque La Cala beach.

- A. small resort
- B. luxurious resort
- C. extensive resort
- D. glamorous resort

10) _____ - _____ can be arranged here on request.

- A. Scuba-diving and swimming
- B. Windsurfing and snorkelling
- C. Scuba-diving and waterskiing
- D. Scuba-diving and snorkelling

11) For those keen to explore a little of the surrounding area, Murcia, Cartagena, Elche, Lorca and Granada are all within _____.

- A. driving distance
- B. walking distance
- C. jogging distance
- D. cycling distance

11) Other resort facilities include a bank, hairdressing and beauty salon, laundry and valet, newsagent and boutiques, _____ and planned for 1998 is the Hyatt's new casino.

- A. boat rental
- B. car rental
- C. yacht rental
- D. video rental

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. From golf and tennis to riding and swimming, the _____ offers its guests some of the finest recreational facilities in Europe.

- A. exclusive La Manga Club Hotel
- B. exclusive La Manga Club Resort
- C. exclusive La Manga Club Bar
- D. exclusive La Manga Club Restaurant

2. Situated on the Costa Calida coastline of south-eastern Spain, this Andalusian-style resort caters for all members of today's sports-oriented families – excellent golf and tennis right on hand for adults, the supervised games of Fiesta Club perfect for children, with the beach and _____ having definite appeal for everyone.

- A. undersized swimming pools
- B. middle-sized swimming pools
- C. small-sized swimming pools
- D. oversized swimming pools

3. _____-_____ or suite comes complete with air-conditioning, television, video, minibar and spacious bathroom.

- A. Each poorly-appointed room
- B. Each well-appointed room
- C. Each non-appointed room
- D. Each lovely-appointed room

4. Alternative venues throughout the resort include Luigi Pizza and Pasta, Andale Mexican restaurant, _____, Sol y Sombra Pool Bar, La Pergola and La Cala Beach Club Bar and Restaurant, the latter three only open during the summer months.

- A. Long Way House Snack Bar
- B. No Way House Snack Bar
- C. Half Way House Snack Bar
- D. All Ways House Snack Bar

5. Spike's Jazz Bar and the _____ are popular evening entertainment centres, with live music six days a week.

- A. Lorca Lounge Lobby Restaurant
- B. Lorca Lounge Lobby Bar
- C. Lorca Lounge Lobby Cafe
- D. Lorca Lounge Lobby Canteen

6. The _____ are first-class.

- A. resort's catering facilities
- B. resort's lodging facilities
- C. resort's entertainment facilities
- D. resort's recreational facilities

7. However, many guests will simply wish to relax around one of the large leisure pools scattered throughout this extensive resort, or take the _____ down to the sands of the picturesque La Cala beach.

- A. resort shuttle boat
- B. hotel shuttle bus
- C. resort shuttle bus
- D. hotel shuttle boat

8. Other resort facilities include a bank, hairdressing and beauty salon, laundry and valet, newsagent and boutiques, video rental and planned for 1998 is the _____.

- A. Hyatt's new nightclub

- B. Hyatt's new restaurant
- C. Hyatt's new casino
- D. Hyatt's new hotel

10. Highly-recommended for a _____-_____ _____.

- A. high-class family holiday
- B. low-class family holiday
- C. first-class family holiday
- D. average-class family holiday

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) From golf and tennis to riding and swimming, the exclusive La Manga Club Resort _____ its guests some of the finest recreational facilities in Europe.

- A. offered
- B. offering
- C. offers
- D. offer

2) Situated on the Costa Calida coastline of south-eastern Spain, this Andalusian-style resort _____ for all members of today's sports-oriented families – excellent golf and tennis right on hand for adults, the supervised games of Fiesta Club perfect for children, with the beach and oversized swimming pools having definite appeal for everyone.

- A. catering
- B. caters
- C. cater
- D. catered

3) The Hyatt Regency La Manga is the jewel in the crown of this extensive resort, boasting the superior levels of service for which Hyatt _____.

- A. is renowned
- B. are renowned
- C. was renowned
- D. were renowned

4) Each well-appointed room or suite _____ with air-conditioning, television, video, minibar and spacious bathroom.

- A. come complete
- B. came complete
- C. comes complete
- D. coming complete

5) The main restaurant of the hotel _____ Amapola, serving Mediterranean specialities overlooking the golf course and the Mar Menor.

- A. was
- B. is
- C. are
- D. were

6) Alternative venues throughout the resort _____ Luigi Pizza and Pasta, Andale Mexican restaurant, Half Way House Snack Bar, Sol y Sombra Pool Bar, La

Pergola and La Cala Beach Club Bar and Restaurant, the latter three only open during the summer months.

- A. included
- B. including
- C. include
- D. includes

7) Spike's Jazz Bar and the Lorca Lounge Lobby Bar _____ popular evening entertainment centres, with live music six days a week.

- A. were
- B. was
- C. are
- D. is

8) The resort's recreational facilities _____ first-class.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. was
- D. were

9) However, many guests _____ _____ _____ to relax around one of the large leisure pools scattered throughout this extensive resort, or take the hotel shuttle bus down to the sands of the picturesque La Cala beach.

- A. shall simply wish
- B. will simply wish
- C. should simply wish
- D. would simply wish

10) Scuba-diving and snorkelling _____ _____ _____ here on request.

- A. could be arranged
- B. can be arranged
- C. would be arranged
- D. should be arranged

11) For those keen to explore a little of the surrounding area, Murcia, Cartagena, Elche, Lorca and Granada _____ all within driving distance.

- A. were
- B. was
- C. are
- D. is

12) Other resort facilities include a bank, hairdressing and beauty salon, laundry and valet, newsagent and boutiques, video rental and _____ for 1998 is the Hyatt's new casino.

- A. plan
- B. plans
- C. planned
- D. planning

4. It's happened...

Look at the squares. Put them in the right order to make a story.

I've finished work and I'm just putting on my coat.	I've left the office, and I'm getting into the lift.	I've put on my coat, and I'm leaving the office.
I've just got into the lift, and we're going down.	I've arrived at the station.	I've gone into the supermarket.
I've just got on the train.	I've just got off the train.	I've come out of the building.
I'm home.		

UNIT 16.

Key words: surprising landmark - ideal choice - leisure or business visitor - peaceful - palm-fringed surroundings - landscaped gardens - easy to forget - capital's commercial and historical centre - few minutes' walk away - meticulous detail in design and décor – to create - mood of intimacy - unusual - hotel of this size – especially - spacious guest rooms and suites - luxurious haven of privacy with handsome marble bathrooms - all with commanding views (over) - city and sea – as well as - 24-hour room service - benefits of satellite television - video - CD player - compact office area with twin telephone lines and fax/pc capacity - special feature - Club floors - highest levels with rooms and suites - discerning guest - seeking - epitome of luxury and exclusivity - giving use - private Club lounge - dedicated concierge service - no less than five complimentary light meals and beverages - throughout - day - gourmet guest - to provide - choice of superlative restaurants and bars - opening (to) terraces - overlooking - sea - pride of place - elegant New port Room - chef Antony Bombaci's outstanding cuisine – to draw inspiration (from) - both Spain and California - accompanied (by) - finest wines - with live music at weekends - calorie-conscious – to appreciate - hotel's complimentary fitness centre - seafront walking-jogging trail - only 100 metres from beach - outdoor heated swimming pool and whirlpool - available in season – to have universal appeal - adjacent Marina Village – to house - shopping gallery - Olympic Marina - across - street – to offer - choice of over 50 restaurants and cafes for seafront dining - Planet Hollywood - other theme restaurants - within - short stroll - golfers – to be able - to enjoy - sport - El Prat Golf Club - 7 miles away - windsurfing and sailing – to be arranged locally - striking styling - ideal location - internationally acknowledged Ritz-Carlton dedication to personalised service – to gain - premier position - amongst - Barcelona's prestige hotels

TEXT 16. Read and translate the text.

Spain. Hotel Arts.

Barcelona.

Having the surprising landmark the Hotel Arts Barcelona, is an ideal choice for either the leisure or business visitor - amid the peaceful, palm-fringed surroundings of the Arts' landscaped gardens it is easy to forget that the capital's commercial and historical centre is no more than a few minutes' walk away. Meticulous detail in design and décor creates a mood of intimacy unusual for a hotel of this size – especially in the spacious guest rooms and suites, and each a luxurious haven of privacy, with handsome marble bathrooms, all with commanding views over the city and sea – as well as 24-hour room service and the benefits of satellite television, video, CD player, and compact office area with twin telephone lines and fax/pc capacity. A special feature are Club floors at the highest levels with rooms and suites for the discerning guest seeking the epitome of luxury and exclusivity, giving use of the private Club lounge, dedicated concierge service, and no less than five complimentary light meals and beverages throughout the day. For the gourmet guest the Arts provides a choice of superlative restaurants and bars opening to terraces overlooking the sea. Pride of place goes to the elegant Newport Room, where chef Antony Bombaci's outstanding cuisine draws inspiration from both Spain and California, accompanied by the finest wines, and with live music at weekends. The more calorie-conscious will appreciate the hotel's complimentary fitness centre and the seafront walking-jogging trail (only 100 metres from beach), while the outdoor heated swimming pool and whirlpool available in season will have universal appeal! The adjacent Marina Village houses a shopping gallery, while the Olympic Marina across the street offers a choice of over 50 restaurants and cafes for seafront dining. Planet Hollywood and other theme restaurants are also within a short stroll. Golfers will be able to enjoy their sport at the El Prat Golf Club, 7 miles away, and windsurfing and sailing can be arranged locally. Its striking styling, ideal location, and the internationally acknowledged Ritz-Carlton dedication to personalised service have gained the Hotel Arts a premier position amongst Barcelona's prestige hotels.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) Having the surprising landmark the Hotel Arts Barcelona, is an ideal choice for either the leisure or business visitor - amid the peaceful, palm-fringed surroundings of the Arts' _____ it is easy to forget that the capital's commercial and historical centre is no more than a few minutes' walk away.

- A. landscaped areas
- B. landscaped gardens
- C. landscaped rocks
- D. landscaped beaches

2) Meticulous detail in design and décor creates a mood of intimacy unusual for a hotel of this size – especially in the spacious guest rooms and suites, and each a

luxurious haven of privacy, with handsome marble bathrooms, all with commanding views over the city and sea – as well as 24-hour room service and the benefits of _____, video, CD player, and compact office area with twin telephone lines and fax/pc capacity.

- A. satellite television
- B. cable television
- C. satellite internet
- D. cable internet

3) A special feature are Club floors at the highest levels with rooms and suites for the _____ seeking the epitome of luxury and exclusivity, giving use of the private Club lounge, dedicated concierge service, and no less than five complimentary light meals and beverages throughout the day.

- A. discerning owner
- B. discerning manager
- C. discerning worker
- D. discerning guest

4) For the _____ the Arts provides a choice of superlative restaurants and bars opening to terraces overlooking the sea.

- A. ordinary guest
- B. special guest
- C. gourmet guest
- D. demanding guest

5) Pride of place goes to the elegant Newport Room, where chef Antony Bombaci's _____ draws inspiration from both Spain and California, accompanied by the finest wines, and with live music at weekends.

- A. poor cuisine
- B. outstanding cuisine
- C. local cuisine
- D. national cuisine

6) The adjacent Marina Village houses a _____, while the Olympic Marina across the street offers a choice of over 50 restaurants and cafes for seafront dining. Planet Hollywood and other theme restaurants are also within a short stroll.

- A. shopping centre
- B. shopping museum
- C. shopping gallery
- D. shopping theatre

7) Planet Hollywood and other theme restaurants are also within a _____.

- A. short run
- B. short stroll
- C. short drive
- D. short jump

8) Golfers will be able to enjoy their sport at the El Prat Golf Club, 7 miles away, and _____ can be arranged locally.

- A. windsurfing and sailing
- B. windsurfing and waterskiing

- C. yachting and sailing
- D. windsurfing and diving

9) Its _____, ideal location, and the internationally acknowledged Ritz-Carlton dedication to personalised service have gained the Hotel Arts a premier position amongst Barcelona's prestige hotels.

- A. striking design
- B. striking styling
- C. striking decor
- D. striking beauty

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. Having the surprising landmark the Hotel Arts Barcelona, is an ideal choice for either the leisure or business visitor - amid the peaceful, palm-fringed surroundings of the Arts' landscaped gardens it is easy to forget that the _____ is no more than a few minutes' walk away.

- A. capital's industrial and historical centre
- B. capital's commercial and industrial centre
- C. capital's cultural and historical centre
- D. capital's commercial and historical centre

2. Meticulous detail in design and décor creates a mood of intimacy unusual for a hotel of this size – especially in the spacious guest rooms and suites, and each a luxurious haven of privacy, with _____, all with commanding views over the city and sea – as well as 24-hour room service and the benefits of satellite television, video, CD player, and compact office area with twin telephone lines and fax/pc capacity.

- A. beautiful marble bathrooms
- B. pretty marble bathrooms
- C. wonderful marble bathrooms
- D. handsome marble bathrooms

3. A special feature are Club floors at the highest levels with rooms and suites for the discerning guest seeking the epitome of luxury and exclusivity, giving use of the private Club lounge, _____, and no less than five complimentary light meals and beverages throughout the day.

- A. dedicated bellboy service
- B. dedicated maid service
- C. dedicated concierge service
- D. dedicated doorman service

4. For the gourmet guest the Arts provides a choice of _____ opening to terraces overlooking the sea.

- A. superlative cafes and bars
- B. superlative restaurants and cafes
- C. superlative pubs and bars
- D. superlative restaurants and bars

5. The more calorie-conscious will appreciate the hotel's complimentary fitness centre and the _____ (only 100 metres from beach), while the

outdoor heated swimming pool and whirlpool available in season will have universal appeal!

- A. seafront walking-running trail
- B. seafront walking-jogging trail
- C. seafront walking-jumping trail
- D. seafront running-jogging trail

6. The _____ houses a shopping gallery, while the Olympic Marina across the street offers a choice of over 50 restaurants and cafes for seafront dining.

- A. adjacent Marina Village
- B. distant Marina Village
- C. adjacent Marina Town
- D. distant Marina Town

7. Planet Hollywood and _____ are also within a short stroll.

- A. other local restaurants
- B. other national restaurants
- C. other international restaurants
- D. other theme restaurants

8. Its striking styling, ideal location, and the _____ to personalised service have gained the Hotel Arts a premier position amongst Barcelona's prestige hotels.

- A. internationally acknowledged Ritz-Carlton dedication
- B. internationally acknowledged Ritz-Sheraton dedication
- C. internationally acknowledged Hilton-Carlton dedication
- D. internationally acknowledged Ritz-Hilton dedication

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) _____ the surprising landmark the Hotel Arts Barcelona, is an ideal choice for either the leisure or business visitor - amid the peaceful, palm-fringed surroundings of the Arts' landscaped gardens it is easy to forget that the capital's commercial and historical centre is no more than a few minutes' walk away.

- A. Have
- B. Has
- C. Having
- D. Had

2) Meticulous detail in design and décor _____ a mood of intimacy unusual for a hotel of this size – especially in the spacious guest rooms and suites, and each a luxurious haven of privacy, with handsome marble bathrooms, all with commanding views over the city and sea – as well as 24-hour room service and the benefits of satellite television, video, CD player, and compact office area with twin telephone lines and fax/pc capacity.

- A. create
- B. creating
- C. creates
- D. created

3) A special feature _____ Club floors at the highest levels with rooms and suites for the discerning guest seeking the epitome of luxury and exclusivity, giving use of the private Club lounge, dedicated concierge service, and no less than five complimentary light meals and beverages throughout the day.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. was
- D. were

4) For the gourmet guest the Arts _____ a choice of superlative restaurants and bars opening to terraces overlooking the sea.

- A. provide
- B. provides
- C. provided
- D. providing

5) Pride of place _____ to the elegant New port Room, where chef Antony Bombaci's outstanding cuisine draws inspiration from both Spain and California, accompanied by the finest wines, and with live music at weekends.

- A. go
- B. goes
- C. went
- D. going

6) The more calorie-conscious _____ the hotel's complimentary fitness centre and the seafront walking-jogging trail (only 100 metres from beach), while the outdoor heated swimming pool and whirlpool available in season will have universal appeal!

- A. will appreciate
- B. would appreciate
- C. have appreciated
- D. had appreciated

7) The adjacent Marina Village _____ a shopping gallery, while the Olympic Marina across the street offers a choice of over 50 restaurants and cafes for seafront dining.

- A. house
- B. houses
- C. housed
- D. housing

8) Planet Hollywood and other theme restaurants _____ also within a short stroll.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. was
- D. were

9) Golfers _____ to enjoy their sport at the El Prat Golf Club, 7 miles away, and windsurfing and sailing can be arranged locally.

- A. shall be able
- B. will be able

C. should be able

D. would be able

10) Its striking styling, ideal location, and the internationally acknowledged Ritz-Carlton dedication to personalised service _____ the Hotel Arts a premier position amongst Barcelona's prestige hotels.

A. have gained

B. has gained

C. had gained

D. having gained

4. Paying for things.

Compose a dialogue with the help of the following phases:

by cheque? credit cards? a receipt?

Have similar conversations.

You're buying some books. You want to pay by credit card and get a receipt.

You're paying for a cup of coffee. You can pay in cash, but you want a receipt.

You're buying a CD. You haven't got any money with you – only a credit card.

You're buying a coat. You want to pay by cheque.

UNIT 17.

Key words: surrounded (by) - unspoilt pine-covered mountains of northern Ibiza - to enjoy - dramatic cliff-edge location - to be further removed (from) - island's lively tourist haunts - to find - throbbing nightlife - crowded beaches - to welcome peace and quiet - view – to be very hard to take for granted - Ibizan - Mexican and Andalusian influences - to be detected - décor - unpretentious public rooms - outstanding feature - 63 private rooms - terraces or balconies with breathtaking sea views - only - single rooms - jacuzzis - memorably placed next to - sea-view picture windows - number of rooms - perfect venues - post-sunbathing soak - air-conditioning - satellite TV's and minibars - standard features - days - predominantly devoted (to) - sunbathing - breeze-cooled terraces - around - two outdoor pools - perhaps - massage - game of tennis - billiards - swim - indoor pool - bicycle rides - surrounding countryside - as well as - boat trips - nearby islands – to be arranged - car hire - readily available - island tours – nearest beach - under ten minutes drive away - membership of Relais&Chateaux - testimony - high standards of cuisine – pleasing mélange - Spanish - Ibizan and international dishes – to prepare - three star Michelin chef - alfresco poolside restaurant – to offer - special menus - twice - week - new gastronomical restaurant – to specialize in fish and seafood - during - high season - live music – to be provided - caring and very

hands-on style of management – to ensure - smooth-running operation - definite ‘Hacienda’ touch - whilst – slightest bit - glamorous or glitzy - unpretentious style and unbeatable location - to attract - fair share of wealthy sophisticates – cosmopolitan blend - American and English guests - German and Spanish guests - mainly - weekends

TEXT 17. Read and translate the text.

Spain. Hotel Hacienda.

San Miguel.

Surrounded by the unspoilt pine-covered mountains of northern Ibiza, the Hotel Hacienda enjoys a dramatic cliff-edge location that could not be further removed from the island’s lively tourist haunts. You will find neither throbbing nightlife nor crowded beaches at the Hacienda, just welcome peace and quiet and a view that is very hard to take for granted. Ibizan, Mexican and Andalusian influences can all be detected in the décor of the unpretentious public rooms, whilst the outstanding feature of 63 private rooms are their terraces or balconies with breathtaking sea views (only single rooms don’t have them). Jacuzzis, memorably placed next to the sea-view picture windows in a number of rooms, are perfect venues in which to enjoy a post-sunbathing soak, whilst air-conditioning, satellite TV’s and minibars are standard features. Days at the Hacienda are predominantly devoted to sunbathing on the breeze-cooled terraces around the two outdoor pools, or perhaps you can enjoy a massage, a game of tennis, billiards, or a swim in the indoor pool. Bicycle rides in the surrounding countryside, as well as boat trips to nearby islands can be arranged, whilst car hire is readily available for island tours – the nearest beach is under ten minutes drive away. The Hacienda’s membership of Relais&Chateaux is a testimony to its high standards of cuisine – a pleasing mélange of Spanish, Ibizan and international dishes prepared by their three star Michelin chef. The alfresco poolside restaurant offers special menus twice a week, whilst the new gastronomical restaurant specializes in fish and seafood. During the high season, live music is provided twice a week. A caring and very hands-on style of management ensures a smooth-running operation with a definite ‘Hacienda’ touch. Whilst not in the slightest bit glamorous or glitzy, the unpretentious style and unbeatable location of the Hotel Hacienda does attract a fair share of wealthy sophisticates – a cosmopolitan blend of American, English, German and Spanish guests, the latter mainly at the weekends.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) You will find neither throbbing nightlife nor _____ at the Hacienda, just welcome peace and quiet and a view that is very hard to take for granted.

- A. empty beaches
- B. crowded beaches
- C. lonely beaches
- D. solitary beaches

2) Ibizan, Mexican and Andalusian influences can all be detected in the décor of the unpretentious public rooms, whilst the outstanding feature of 63 _____ are their terraces or balconies with breathtaking sea views (only single rooms don't have them).

- A. private rooms
- B. public rooms
- C. spacious rooms
- D. luxurious rooms

3) Jacuzzis, memorably placed next to the sea-view picture windows in a number of rooms, are perfect venues in which to enjoy a _____-_____, whilst air-conditioning, satellite TV's and minibars are standard features.

- A. pre-sunbathing soak
- B. after-sunbathing soak
- C. post-sunbathing soak
- D. over-sunbathing soak

4) Days at the Hacienda are predominantly devoted to sunbathing on the _____-_____ around the two outdoor pools, or perhaps you can enjoy a massage, a game of tennis, billiards, or a swim in the indoor pool.

- A. breeze-warmed terraces
- B. simoom-cooled terraces
- C. breeze-cooled terraces
- D. gale-cooled terraces

5) _____ in the surrounding countryside, as well as boat trips to nearby islands can be arranged, whilst car hire is readily available for island tours – the nearest beach is under ten minutes drive away.

- A. Bicycle rides
- B. Motorcycle rides
- C. Donkey rides
- D. Horse rides

6) The Hacienda's membership of Relais&Chateaux is a testimony to its _____ of cuisine – a pleasing mélange of Spanish, Ibizan and international dishes prepared by their three star Michelin chef.

- A. high standards
- B. low standards
- C. middle-hand standards
- D. no standards

7) The alfresco poolside restaurant offers special menus twice a week, whilst the new _____ specializes in fish and seafood.

- A. astronomical restaurant
- B. gastronomical cafe
- C. gastronomical restaurant
- D. gastronomical bar

8) During the _____, live music is provided twice a week.

- A. high season
- B. low season

C. no season

D. dead season

9) A caring and very hands-on style of management ensures a _____ - _____ _____ with a definite 'Hacienda' touch.

A. smooth-jumping operation

B. smooth-trailing operation

C. smooth-running operation

D. smooth-going operation

10) Whilst not in the slightest bit glamorous or glitzy, the _____ _____ and unbeatable location of the Hotel Hacienda does attract a fair share of wealthy sophisticates – a cosmopolitan blend of American, English, German and Spanish guests, the latter mainly at the weekends.

A. striking style

B. unpretentious style

C. stunning style

D. pretentious style

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. Surrounded by the unspoilt pine-covered mountains of northern Ibiza, the Hotel Hacienda enjoys a _____ _____ - _____ _____ that could not be further removed from the island's lively tourist haunts.

A. dramatic cliff-edge location

B. dramatic rock-edge location

C. dramatic hill-edge location

D. dramatic mountain-edge location

2. _____, _____ _____ _____ can all be detected in the décor of the unpretentious public rooms, whilst the outstanding feature of 63 private rooms are their terraces or balconies with breathtaking sea views (only single rooms don't have them).

A. Ibizan, Mexican and Spanish influences

B. Ibizan, Portuguese and Andalusian influences

C. Ibizan, Mexican and Andalusian influences

D. Spanish, Mexican and Andalusian influences

3. Jacuzzis, memorably placed next to the _____ - _____ _____ _____ in a number of rooms, are perfect venues in which to enjoy a post-sunbathing soak, whilst air-conditioning, satellite TV's and minibars are standard features.

A. lake-view picture windows

B. ocean-view picture windows

C. river-view picture windows

D. sea-view picture windows

4. Days at the Hacienda are predominantly devoted to sunbathing on the breeze-cooled terraces around the _____ _____ _____, or perhaps you can enjoy a massage, a game of tennis, billiards, or a swim in the indoor pool.

A. two indoor pools

B. two outdoor pools

C. three indoor pools

D. three outdoor pools

5. The Hacienda's membership of Relais&Chateaux is a testimony to its high standards of cuisine – a pleasing mélange of _____, _____ prepared by their three star Michelin chef.

A. Spanish, Ibizan and national dishes

B. Spanish, Ibizan and international dishes

C. Spanish, Ibizan and local dishes

D. Spanish, Ibizan and regional dishes

7. The _____ offers special menus twice a week, whilst the new gastronomical restaurant specializes in fish and seafood.

A. alfresco poolside cafe

B. indoor poolside restaurant

C. alfresco poolside restaurant

D. indoor poolside bar

8. A _____ of management ensures a smooth-running operation with a definite 'Hacienda' touch.

A. caring and very hands-on style

B. caring and very hands-out style

C. caring and very hands-off style

D. caring and very hands-in style

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) Surrounded by the unspoilt pine-covered mountains of northern Ibiza, the Hotel Hacienda enjoys a dramatic cliff-edge location that _____ from the island's lively tourist haunts.

A. can not be further removed

B. could not be further removed

C. might not be further removed

D. would not be further removed

2) You _____ neither throbbing nightlife nor crowded beaches at the Hacienda, just welcome peace and quiet and a view that is very hard to take for granted.

A. won't find

B. don't find

C. didn't find

D. will find

3) Ibizan, Mexican and Andalusian influences _____ in the décor of the unpretentious public rooms, whilst the outstanding feature of 63 private rooms are their terraces or balconies with breathtaking sea views (only single rooms don't have them).

A. can all be detected

B. could all be detected

C. can not be detected

D. will all be detected

4) Jacuzzis, memorably placed next to the sea-view picture windows in a number of rooms, _____ perfect venues in which to enjoy a post-sunbathing soak, whilst air-conditioning, satellite TV's and minibars are standard features.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. was
- D. were

5) Days at the Hacienda _____ _____ _____ to sunbathing on the breeze-cooled terraces around the two outdoor pools, or perhaps you can enjoy a massage, a game of tennis, billiards, or a swim in the indoor pool.

- A. are predominantly devoted
- B. are not devoted
- C. were predominantly devoted
- D. were not devoted

6) Bicycle rides in the surrounding countryside, as well as boat trips to nearby islands _____ _____ _____, whilst car hire is readily available for island tours – the nearest beach is under ten minutes drive away.

- A. will be arranged
- B. was not arranged
- C. can be arranged
- D. were not arranged

7) The Hacienda's membership of Relais&Chateaux _____ a testimony to its high standards of cuisine – a pleasing mélange of Spanish, Ibizan and international dishes prepared by their three star Michelin chef.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. was
- D. were

8) The alfresco poolside restaurant _____ special menus twice a week, whilst the new gastronomical restaurant specializes in fish and seafood.

- A. offer
- B. offers
- C. offering
- D. offered

9) During the high season, live music _____ _____ twice a week.

- A. is provided
- B. are provided
- C. was provided
- D. were provided

10) A caring and very hands-on style of management _____ a smooth-running operation with a definite 'Hacienda' touch.

- A. ensure
- B. ensures
- C. ensured
- D. ensuring

11) Whilst not in the slightest bit glamorous or glitzy, the unpretentious style and unbeatable location of the Hotel Hacienda _____ a fair share of wealthy sophisticates – a cosmopolitan blend of American, English, German and Spanish guests, the latter mainly at the weekends.

- A. doesn't attract
- B. does attract
- C. didn't attract
- D. don't attract

4. Present Perfect and Past Simple.

Look at these examples.

Present Perfect

Past Simple

We've just arrived at the airport.	We arrived at the airport a few minutes ago.
Look – I've bought a new jacket.	I bought a new jacket last week.
She's had a baby.	She had a baby last Thursday.
Have you had a shower?	Did you have a shower yesterday?
Have you seen the new Star Wars film yet?	Did you see the new Star Wars film at the weekend?

Choose the Present Perfect or Past Simple.

- a. I'm nearly ready. I've packed/I packed my case, but I haven't put on/I didn't put on my coat yet.
- b. I've seen/I saw Jackie at the party last night. She's been/She was with her new boyfriend.
- c. I've spoken/I spoke to your friend John a few minutes ago.
- d. Have you had/Did you have breakfast yet? Yes, I've had/I had it about an hour ago.

UNIT 18.

Key words: classic re-creation of traditional turn-of-the-century Canaries architecture – to fashion - picturesque Portmeirion-like village collection of low-rise buildings – colour-washed facades - ochre - sienna - salmon - pink – white - attractively – divided - cool little courtyards and secluded corners - beyond - green spaces - hotel's beautiful oasis-like estate – rising (from) - gently - sea – to be threaded - paths - edged (with) - exotic sub-tropical vegetation - Canaries – palms - dragon trees - rubber plants - jacaradas - amongst - accommodation - two wings - extending (from) - central reception area with interiors - appointed (in) - distinctive style - decorated (with) - traditional Spanish tiles - ornamental plasterwork and hand-crafted ceramics - enhanced - specially commissioned furniture - rooms – to face - sea – to feature - private terraces – to enjoy - 24-hour room service – to be in

search (of) - greater privacy - Casas Ducales - Manor Houses – to offer - cachet - own exclusive reception area - breakfast room and cocktail salon - as well as - butler service - additional special room amenities - spaciousness - setting – to be measured (in) - number and variety - hotel's guest amenities - restaurants – to cater (for) - virtually - every palate and mood - less than seven bars - lobby bar - piano bar - two pool bars - beach bar - temptations - sporting kind - much in evidence - notable - amongst - in series of four swimming pools – to descend in tiers - towards - Beach Club – to find - facilities - windsurfing - sailing - paragliding - waterskiing - underwater and deep-sea fishing - on land - three tennis and two squash courts - putting-green - fitness centre - jogging and mountain-bike circuit – sporting marina and golf course – to lie - within 2 and 10 kilometres - respectively - hotel - shopping gallery - hairdresser/beauty salon - managed - Melia Hotels - justifiably – to claim - quality of style and service - resort-hotel rivals - elsewhere - on Tenerife

TEXT 18. Read and translate the text.

**Canary Islands. Gran Hotel Bahia Del Duque.
Tenerife.**

The Gran Hotel's classic re-creation of traditional turn-of-the-century Canaries architecture has fashioned a picturesque Portmeirion-like village collection of low-rise buildings – their colour-washed facades of ochre, sienna, salmon, pink and white attractively divided by cool little courtyards and secluded corners. Beyond, the green spaces of the hotel's beautiful, oasis-like estate, rising gently from the sea, are threaded by paths edged with the exotic sub-tropical vegetation of the Canaries – palms, dragon trees, rubber plants, jacarandas amongst them.

Accommodation is in two wings extending from the central reception area, with interiors appointed in distinctive style, decorated with traditional Spanish tiles, ornamental plasterwork and hand-crafted ceramics, and enhanced by specially commissioned furniture. Most rooms face the sea and feature private terraces – and all enjoy 24-hour room service. And for those in search of greater privacy the Casas Ducales (Manor Houses) offer the cachet of their own exclusive reception area, breakfast room and cocktail salon, as well as butler service, and additional special room amenities.

The spaciousness of the setting can be measured in the number and variety of the hotel's guest amenities. Its seven restaurants, for example, cater for virtually every palate and mood! There are no less than seven bars, too, including a lobby bar, piano bar, two pool bars, and a beach bar.

Temptations of the sporting kind are also much in evidence, notable amongst them the series of four swimming pools that descend in tiers towards the Beach Club – where you'll find facilities for windsurfing, sailing, paragliding, waterskiing and underwater and deep-sea fishing. On land are three tennis and two squash courts, as well as a putting-green, a fitness centre, and a jogging and mountain-bike circuit – while a sporting marina and golf course lie within 2 and 10 kilometres respectively. Within the hotel you'll also find a shopping gallery and hairdresser/beauty salon.

Managed by Melia Hotels, the Gran Hotel Bahia del Duque can justifiably claim a quality of style and service that has few, if any, resort-hotel rivals elsewhere on Tenerife.

EXERCISES:

1. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1) The Gran Hotel's classic re-creation of traditional turn-of-the-century Canaries architecture has fashioned a picturesque Portmeirion-like village collection of low-rise buildings – their _____ - _____ of ochre, sienna, salmon, pink and white attractively divided by cool little courtyards and secluded corners.

- A. well-washed facades
- B. poorly-washed facades
- C. white-washed facades
- D. colour-washed facades

2) Beyond, the green spaces of the hotel's beautiful, oasis-like estate, rising gently from the sea, are threaded by paths edged with the exotic sub-tropical vegetation of the Canaries – palms, _____, rubber plants, jacarandas amongst them.

- A. dragon bushes
- B. dragon trees
- C. dragon plants
- D. dragon flowers

3) Accommodation is in two wings extending from the central reception area, with interiors appointed in distinctive style, decorated with traditional Spanish tiles, _____ and hand-crafted ceramics, and enhanced by specially commissioned furniture.

- A. ornamental steelwork
- B. ornamental woodwork
- C. ornamental plasterwork
- D. ornamental glasswork

4) Most rooms face the sea and feature _____ – and all enjoy 24-hour room service.

- A. private terraces
- B. public terraces
- C. private balconies
- D. public balconies

5) And for those in search of greater privacy the Casas Ducales (Manor Houses) offer the cachet of their own exclusive reception area, breakfast room and cocktail salon, as well as _____, and additional special room amenities.

- A. porter service
- B. butler service
- C. concierge service
- D. bellboy service

6) The spaciousness of the setting can be measured in the _____ of the hotel's guest amenities.

- A. number and quality

- B. number and variety
- C. quality and variety
- D. number and quantity

7) Its _____, for example, cater for virtually every palate and mood!

- A. seven hotels
- B. seven restaurants
- C. seven resorts
- D. seven casinos

8) There are no less than seven bars, too, including a _____, piano bar, two pool bars, and a beach bar.

- A. lobby bar
- B. lounge bar
- C. verandah bar
- D. loggia bar

8) On land are three tennis and two squash courts, as well as a putting-green, a fitness centre, and a jogging and mountain-bike circuit – while a _____ and golf course lie within 2 and 10 kilometres respectively.

- A. nearby marina
- B. lively marina
- C. sporting marina
- D. far-off marina

9) Within the hotel you'll also find a shopping gallery and _____/_____.

- A. wine/cocktail salon
- B. clothes/jewellery salon
- C. hairdresser/beauty salon
- D. furniture/decor salon

10) Managed by Melia Hotels, the Gran Hotel Bahia del Duque can justifiably claim a quality of style and service that has few, if any, _____-_____ elsewhere on Tenerife.

- A. resort-hotel friends
- B. resort-hotel rivals
- C. resort-hotel companions
- D. resort-hotel partners

2. Insert the missed words in the sentences:

1. The Gran Hotel's classic re-creation of traditional turn-of-the-century Canaries architecture has fashioned a picturesque Portmeirion-like village collection of low-rise buildings – their colour-washed facades of ochre, sienna, salmon, pink and white attractively divided by _____ and secluded corners.

- A. cool little corridors
- B. cool little courtyards
- C. cool little rooms
- D. cool little pavilions

2. Beyond, the green spaces of the _____, _____ rising gently from the sea, are threaded by paths edged with the exotic sub-tropical vegetation of the Canaries – palms, dragon trees, rubber plants, jacarandas amongst them.

- A. hotel's beautiful, oasis-like mansion
- B. hotel's beautiful, oasis-like estate
- C. hotel's beautiful, oasis-like castle
- D. hotel's beautiful, oasis-like villa

3. Accommodation is in two wings extending from the central reception area, with interiors appointed in distinctive style, decorated with traditional Spanish tiles, ornamental plasterwork and hand-crafted ceramics, and enhanced by _____.

- A. specially hand-made furniture
- B. specially commissioned furniture
- C. specially bought furniture
- D. specially designed furniture

4. Most rooms face the sea and feature private terraces – and all enjoy _____.

- A. 24-second room service
- B. 24-minute room service
- C. 24-hour room service
- D. 24-day room service

5. And for those in search of greater privacy the Casas Ducales (Manor Houses) offer the cachet of their _____, breakfast room and cocktail salon, as well as butler service, and additional special room amenities.

- A. own exclusive public area
- B. own exclusive reception area
- C. own exclusive private area
- D. own exclusive hotel area

7. The spaciousness of the setting can be measured in the number and variety of the _____.

- A. hotel's owner amenities
- B. hotel's manager amenities
- C. hotel's worker amenities
- D. hotel's guest amenities

8. Temptations of the sporting kind are also much in evidence, notable amongst them the series of four swimming pools that descend in tiers towards the Beach Club – where you'll find facilities for windsurfing, sailing, paragliding, waterskiing and _____.

- A. underwater and deep-sea diving
- B. underwater and deep-sea swimming
- C. underwater and deep-sea fishing
- D. underwater and deep-sea snorkelling

9. On land are three tennis and two squash courts, as well as a putting-green, a fitness centre, and a _____ while a sporting marina and golf course lie within 2 and 10 kilometres respectively.

- A. jogging and mountain-ski circuit
- B. jogging and mountain-sleigh circuit
- C. jogging and mountain-climb circuit
- D. jogging and mountain-bike circuit

10. Managed by Melia Hotels, the Gran Hotel Bahia del Duque can justifiably claim a _____ that has few, if any, resort-hotel rivals elsewhere on Tenerife.

- A. quality of style and decor
- B. quality of decor and service
- C. quality of design and decor
- D. quality of style and service

3. Insert the missed verbs in the correct tense:

1) The Gran Hotel's classic re-creation of traditional turn-of-the-century Canaries architecture _____ a picturesque Portmeirion-like village collection of low-rise buildings – their colour-washed facades of ochre, sienna, salmon, pink and white attractively divided by cool little courtyards and secluded corners.

- A. have fashioned
- B. has fashioned
- C. had fashioned
- D. having fashioned

2) Beyond, the green spaces of the hotel's beautiful, oasis-like estate, rising gently from the sea, _____ by paths edged with the exotic sub-tropical vegetation of the Canaries – palms, dragon trees, rubber plants, jacarandas amongst them.

- A. is threaded
- B. are threaded
- C. was threaded
- D. were threaded

3) Accommodation _____ in two wings extending from the central reception area, with interiors appointed in distinctive style, decorated with traditional Spanish tiles, ornamental plasterwork and hand-crafted ceramics, and enhanced by specially commissioned furniture.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. was
- D. were

4) Most rooms _____ the sea and feature private terraces – and all enjoy 24-hour room service.

- A. face
- B. faces
- C. faced
- D. facing

5) And for those in search of greater privacy the Casas Ducales (Manor Houses) _____ the cachet of their own exclusive reception area, breakfast room and cocktail salon, as well as butler service, and additional special room amenities.

- A. offers
- B. offer
- C. offered
- D. offering

6) The spaciousness of the setting _____ in the number and variety of the hotel's guest amenities.

- A. can be measured
- B. may be measured
- C. must be measured
- D. could be measured

7) Its seven restaurants, for example, _____ for virtually every palate and mood!

- A. catering
- B. catered
- C. caters
- D. cater

8) _____ no less than seven bars, too, including a lobby bar, piano bar, two pool bars, and a beach bar.

- A. There is
- B. There are
- C. There was
- D. There were

9) Temptations of the sporting kind _____ also much in evidence, notable amongst them the series of four swimming pools that descend in tiers towards the Beach Club – where you'll find facilities for windsurfing, sailing, paragliding, waterskiing and underwater and deep-sea fishing.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. was
- D. were

10) On land _____ three tennis and two squash courts, as well as a putting-green, a fitness centre, and a jogging and mountain-bike circuit – while a sporting marina and golf course lie within 2 and 10 kilometres respectively.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. was
- D. were

11) Within the hotel _____ a shopping gallery and hairdresser/beauty salon.

- A. you also find
- B. you'll also find
- C. you won't find
- D. you don't find

12) Managed by Melia Hotels, the Gran Hotel Bahia del Duque _____ a quality of style and service that has few, if any, resort-hotel rivals elsewhere on Tenerife.

- A. can justifiably claim
- B. can't justifiably claim
- C. must justifiably claim
- D. mustn't justifiably claim

4. Cases of 's use.

's is used in three ways:

- 1. = is: She's from Spain. (= She is from Spain)
- 2. = has: He's got a new jumper. (= He has got)
- 3. = possessive 's: Is this your friend's bike? (= the bike of your friend)

What kind of 's is in these sentences?

Write 1, 2 or 3.

- a. I'm phoning to tell you that John's arrived.
- b. Peter's friends aren't here yet.
- c. He's just bought a new car.
- d. Maria's my cousin.
- e. I like my flat, but it's a bit small.
- f. It's got three bedrooms and a kitchen.
- g. Where's my book?

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